



A G E N D A
CITY OF SEASIDE
ENVIRONMENTAL
COMMITTEE

REGULAR MEETING
Council Chamber
440 Harcourt Avenue
Tuesday, October 1, 2019
5:30 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL - ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

3. ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

4. REVIEW OF AGENDA

If there are any items that arose after the 72-hour posting deadline, this is the point in the meeting where a vote may be taken to add the item to the agenda. (A 2/3-majority vote is required).

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

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6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. APPROVE MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 10, 2019

7. BUSINESS ITEMS

A. PRIORITY IMPACT PLASTIC POLLUTION PREVENTION DRAFT CODE AMENDMENTS, ASSOCIATED OUTREACH AND COMMITTEE TASKS.

RECOMMENDATION: The purpose of this item is to discuss the latest regarding the draft code amendments, pending outreach, and determine what tasks EC members will complete.

B. POLLINATOR HABITATS: PLANTING DETAILS, BAR MEETING, AND REQUEST FOR HABITAT STEWARDS

RECOMMENDATION: The purpose of this item is to receive an update on the pollinator habitats: plant delivery, identified sites, BAR meeting on 10.2, information sign ideas, identify EC volunteers/stewards, and EC role in implementation.

C. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT: TREES IN SEASIDE

RECOMMENDATION: The purpose of this item is to have the EC, and members of the public, provide input on how to begin gauging community interest in the urban forest.
It's recommended the EC provide feedback on conducting a community survey, based on the Davis Great Tree Search implemented by treedavis.org

8. REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONERS

A. UPDATE ON FRIENDS OF SEASIDE LIBRARY (FOSL) LANDSCAPE PLANS

RECOMMENDATION: The purpose of this item is to receive an update regarding the landscape plans being completed for FOSL and potential follow-up to coordinate pollinator habitat planting.

B. NEONICOTINOID INFORMATION

RECOMMENDATION: The purpose of this item is to receive information on neonicotinoids.

C. ReLEAF: 2019 SOCIAL EQUITY FOREST IMPROVEMENT GRANT PROGRAM

RECOMMENDATION: Receive information about ReLEAF grant.

9. REPORTS FROM STAFF

10. ADJOURNMENT

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November 12, 2019
Seaside City Hall
5:30 PM

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DRAFT MINUTES
CITY OF SEASIDE
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

REGULAR MEETING
Council Chamber
Tuesday, September 10, 2019
5:30 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER

5:32 PM

2. ROLL CALL - ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

PRESENT: Raak, Bala, Murphy, Hawran

3. ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

4. REVIEW OF AGENDA

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

Cathy Rivera, Sustainable Seaside. The Sustainable Living Tour will not happen this year and will be tabled until 2020. Sustainable Seaside submitted an application to Monterey Gives for a Pollinator Garden. They also proposed a collaboration with the International School with the project, centered around education and outreach. The goal is to raise \$20k. Input on potential sites is welcomed.

A representative from Marina will provide a climate crisis declaration to the City Council of Seaside to consider.

CM Murphy: Any upcoming events planned? Cathy Rivera: None...maybe a film.

CM Raak: Anything planned for the 50th anniversary of Earth Day? Cathy Rivera: No, but we are interested in continuing the Seaside celebration.

Thanked Cathy and the group for their pollinator work.

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. APPROVE MINUTES OF AUGUST 13, 2019

Motion by Murphy, second by Bala. Unanimously approved.

Abraham-Panni and Molle arrive 5:40

7. BUSINESS ITEMS

A. DRAFT ORDINANCE UPDATE: PRIORITY IMPACT PLASTIC POLLUTION AND NEXT STEPS

CM Raak provided policy overview. Discussion about specifics of draft language for litter pick up by the committee, offering suggestions on language. Provided expected timeline of ordinance. Many CMs are available for mailing notices to the impacted businesses.

Public Comment: Cathy Rivera, Communities for Sustainable Monterey County is excited that Seaside is moving forward with a proposed ordinance amendment. They appreciate the time and effort of the committee.

B. XERCES SOCIETY - MONARCH POLLINATOR KIT DELIVERY AND PLANTING LOCATIONS

CM Murphy communicated the expected delivery date of the plants. The plants will have to be cared for and irrigated each day until planted in the ground. CM Molle will draft application for public interested in planting caring for some natives.

Public Comment: Cathy Rivera, provided a contact for the pollinator projects: Maris Sidenstecker.

8. REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONERS

None.

9. REPORTS FROM STAFF

None.

10. ADJOURNMENT

7:20PM



**CITY OF SEASIDE
STAFF REPORT**

Item No.: 7.B.

TO: Environmental Committee

BY: Laura Murphy and Beth Rocha

DATE: October 1, 2019

**SUBJECT: POLLINATOR HABITATS: PLANTING DETAILS, BAR MEETING,
AND REQUEST FOR HABITAT STEWARDS**

PURPOSE & RECOMMENDATION

The purpose of this item is to receive an update on the pollinator habitats: plant delivery, identified sites, BAR meeting on 10.2, information sign ideas, identify EC volunteers/stewards, and EC role in implementation.

BACKGROUND

Monarch habitat planting sites identified and status of stewards:

Farallones - Emily Howard (FOSPA)
Durant - Patty Kennedy (FOSPA)
Beta - Laura Murphy (as citizen)
Boys and Girls Club - (Save the Whales/Maris Sidenstecker)
Capra - NEED STEWARD
Lincoln-Cunningham - NEED STEWARD
Leslie Park - NEED STEWARD
Seaside Library - NEED STEWARD

Additional planting sites will be accommodated if a community group or individual suggests it and agrees to take responsibility as a steward. Ideally, the steward lives or works within a comfortable walk of the site and can easily make a routine of checking on the planting at least once weekly.

The EC will coordinate delivery of 1 cubic yard each of compost and mulch to each of the planting sites. All planting will take place preferably in November 2019. The EC is also working to have public-awareness signage available for all planting sites related to the purpose of establishing these public pollinator gardens and Seaside's status as a

Bee City USA. We will coordinate with all community partners to hold a public outreach event at one of the sites in November, but will not coordinate public outreach for all planting sites. If the steward for any given site would like to hold an event, the EC will coordinate as possible to support that activity. The preferred site for a public outreach event will be the Seaside Public Library, pending establishment of a steward for that site.

Responsibility of stewards (11/2019 - 11/2021):

- Communicate with project coordinator by text/phone/email to provide updates, photos and request assistance if needed throughout establishment of plants
 - Support planting activities and education/outreach to community as available
 - Check on plantings approximately once weekly to monitor condition
 - Irrigate new plantings twice weekly until appreciable rain begins. Continue to supplement with irrigation depending on rainfall through Spring 2020.
 - Spring-Fall 2020, continue to irrigate as needed for establishment, approximately 2-4x/month
 - Winter 2020 - continue to monitor plants for establishment, need for irrigation
- 2021: Unless conditions resulted in poor establishment, the plants should be mostly self-maintaining. If not, this year will require ongoing monitoring and supplemental irrigation, too

The project coordinator (currently identified as Laura Murphy) will be in ongoing communication with all stewards about establishment of plants and any needs identified throughout the two-year establishment period, including accommodations for stewardship during vacations, etc. of the primary steward.

Plant material will be delivered and available for planting by late October. Return of the Natives at CSUMB has agreed to care for the plants until each planting location is prepared to plant.

ATTACHMENTS

None
