



DRAFT MINUTES

CITY OF SEASIDE
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

REGULAR MEETING
COUNCIL CHAMBER

Tuesday, March 12, 2019
5:30PM

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 5:35 pm.

2. **ROLL CALL – ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM**

PRESENT: Raak, Hawran, Murphy, Del Valle

ABSENT: Abraham-Panni, Molle

3. **ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE**

4. **REVIEW OF AGENDA**

Unanimous vote to add item 7F: EPP Sub-committee Meeting to agenda.

5. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

6. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A. **APPROVE MINUTES FROM NOVEMBER 13, 2018**

On motion by Murphy and second by Hawran, minutes passed by a unanimous vote; the minutes for the February 12, 2019 meeting were approved.

7. **BUSINESS ITEMS**

A. INTRODUCTION OF THE CSUMB SERVICE LEARNING TEAM

Maddy Maurer introduced two of six service learners, talked about their upcoming work:

1. Tabling at the Earth Day event; and
2. Creating a brochure for local businesses that will provide a cost comparison of EPP products; and
3. Using City resources to obtain business owner contact information

CM Del Valle and CM Raak asked questions regarding current EPP providers and a timeline. There are two service learners that are juniors and they might continue this work next year.

B. FORT ORD REC TRAIL AND GREENWAY (FORTAG) PRESENTATION BY
FRED WATSON

Overview of current rec trails (7mi) and the FORTAG project (+20mi).

-----5:49 CM Abraham-Panni arrival-----

Main points:

1. We're about active transportation: looking to enable "transformative mode shift."
2. Inclusionary environmental awareness: plan the landscape to create a community of environmentally aware persons.
3. Flora and fauna protection: Greenways are intended to function as habitat corridors.

Seaside East: a balance between city needs and the environment that can only be reached through the planning process, with habitats, views, and education at the forefront.

CM Hawran asked about FORTAG presentations to other Seaside committees and was told it had been 2-3 years since FORTAG has reached out to the City in this manner.

FORTAG also clarified that Measure X funding means the municipalities won't have to bear the costs. They are in the middle of the EIR and individual cities will enter into an MOU with TAMC.

CM Raak: Will the city have to ensure their existing bike lanes connect to FORTAG? FORTAG says they will meet "half-way."

C. OVERVIEW OF THE CITY'S NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGES ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT, AKA STORM WATER DISCHARGE PERMIT AND HOW THE MONTEREY REGIONAL STORM WATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM SUPPORTS CITY'S AND THE PENINSULA'S PUBLIC EDUCATION AND PUBLIC OUTREACH EFFORTS.

Scott Ottmar, Seaside Engineer, and Jeff Condit provided an overview of the NPDES permit. Condit spoke about outreach and education, including "Drains to Bay" outreach and school education about downstream impacts. Full capture devices installed at the end of pipe are able to collect tiny pieces of trash, keeping it from entering the water.

Seaside will soon be making their drain inlets bicycle safe.

CM Abraham-Panni: Questions about runoff and funding as a barrier to enforcement. Also, can funding for program be used for education and outreach for specific community funded ads?

CM Murphy: Asked about underground infiltration in the West Broadway Urban Village. A. the underground chambers aren't sized to handle all run-off, but it flows to a hydrodynamic separator (trash) then to underground chambers to combat seawater intrusion.

CM Molle: Penalties for non-compliance with trash ordinance? A: If in municode, fees start at \$100 then go up from there.

CM Raak: Questions about map designations of low, moderate, high and very high. A: Moderate = 5 gal holding 2-3 pieces of trash, high= 5-20gal, very high= 20gal +. Map is updated every year with assessments, spot-checking locations.

-----Kristin Molle arrived 6:26PM-----

D. BEE CITY USA RESOLUTION

Motioned by Molle, second by Abraham-Panni, unanimously approved.

E. EPP SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATE

Lacey: Talked about establishing roles and set up a regularly scheduled meeting time of the 4th Tues of the month at Seaside Creates.

Coordination: Lacey Raak and Laura Murphy.

Outreach and Engagement: Mariana Del Valle and Maddy Maurer

Research: All team members and Staff Liaison Rocha.

Code Writing: Kera Abraham-Panni, Laura Murphy, and Staff Liaison Rocha.

Support: All team members and Staff Liaison Rocha.

CM Abraham-Panni: standing offer to work with the Policy Team of the Monterey Bay Aquarium.

CM Del Valle: Reached out to Carmel's Sustainability Coordinator and Jeff Lindenthall of MRWMD.

CM Murphy: Wants only compostables

CM Raak: brought reusable to-go container samples and discussion revolved around business model, cost, health code regulations, etc.

Public Comment: Maddy Maurer. Go-Box codified would be above and beyond. Make sure that companies aren't "green washing" their products to Seaside businesses.

8. REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONERS

A. EARTH DAY SIGNUP

Staff Liaison to email sign-up sheet to the committee.

B. REPORTS FROM STAFF

NONE.

Item 7F: EPP Sub-committee Meeting was voted to be removed from tonight's agenda.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:17 PM.