



MINUTES

CITY OF SEASIDE
REGULAR MEETING
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE
SEASIDE CREATES
Tuesday, July 9th, 2019
5:30PM

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 5:30pm.

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

PRESENT: Raak, Hawran, Bala, Murphy, Abraham-Panni

3. **ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE**

4. **REVIEW OF AGENDA**

5. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

-----Commissioners Molle and Del Valle Arrived 5:39-----

6. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A. **APPROVE MINUTES FROM MAY 14th.**

Continued, as minutes were excluded from packet.

7. **BUSINESS ITEMS**

A. ASSIGNMENT OF EC MEMBERS AS POINTS OF CONTACTS FOR RECENT GUEST PRESENTERS, COMMUNITY GROUPS, AND CITY COMMITTEES

EC Members volunteered to participate on various subcommittees for upcoming events and collaborations with local community groups.

B. POLLINATOR WEEK EVENT PLANNING AND ATTENDANCE

Discussion of what the EC will do at the pollinator event on 6.22: local pollinator ID, craft activity, local nursery collaboration, info on not purchasing neonicotinoids, facebook post?, media release? MCWeekly?

Public Comment: Dianne Nielson: info on solitary, ground-nesting bees.

C. REVIEW OF THE RESTAURANT STAKEHOLDER MEETING REGARDING ENVIRONMENTALLY PREFERABLE PACKAGING

Raak: the meetings provided a better insight to the local businesses point of view. Vast response was “When and how to I comply?” vs. “Why?” Roll-out of regs might not be to our best advantage if compost collection will being in 1.5yrs for residences.

Del Valle: 6 surveys completed at the city-hosted events, “yes” to fee, some worry about customer response. Businesses don’t know where to dispose of what and WMD gives mixed messages.

Abraham-Panni: What’s the general temperature/trouble spots? Amend Reso? Fees for take-out?

Murphy: public and consumer education, signage, outreach and education are critical.

Molle: outreach is integral to success.

SL Rocha: “Respect, Represent” community pride...Murphy: Respect, Represent,

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle. Abraham-Panni: This is a seed of a communications campaign.

Passage vs. implementation.

Raak: incorporate language into amendment that requires businesses of property owners to pick up litter on premises...Does litter increase on trash pick-up day? Molle: let’s connect this to the trash code, which has restrictions on trash cans in the right of way.

Public Comment: None.

D. HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE PROPOSAL REGARDING OVERNIGHT SLEEPING

Raak: How do we support the efforts of the Homelessness Committee? Encampment = “aggravated camping practices” vs sleeping in cars overnight. Will draft letter for review.

Molle: There are environmental impacts of different types of homelessness = no adequate toilet or trash facilities.

Abraham-Panni: best not to appear to be at odds with other city committees. Trash at beach is egregious, but mostly within Sand City.

Public Comment: Dianne Nielson: Dignity for all. Corner of CDR and Fremont. Why isn’t code being enforced? Proposal is to allow for sleeping in parks which will impact families through intimidation. One designated are won’t require police enforcement. Facilities needed to store belonging. Safest option could be a camp at city hall, which will provide police protection, monitoring, janitorial staff and restrooms.

8. REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONERS

None.

9. REPORTS FROM STAFF

None.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:37 PM.