



MINUTES

CITY OF SEASIDE
REGULAR MEETING
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE
Tuesday, September 10th, 2019
5:30PM

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 5:32pm.

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 FROM 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.

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 and 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

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:20PM.