



MINUTES

CITY OF SEASIDE
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

SPECIAL MEETING
Council Chamber
Tuesday, November 26, 2019
5:30 PM

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

5:45 PM

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

PRESENT: Raak, Bala, Murphy, Molle, Murphy

3. **ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE**

4. **REVIEW OF AGENDA**

5. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

6. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A. **APPROVE MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 12, 2019**

APPROVE MINUTES FROM NOVEMBER 12, 2019

Motioned by Molle, second by Bala. Murphy abstained (absent on 11.12). Unanimous approval.

7. **BUSINESS ITEMS**

A. **SEASIDE TREE SURVEY BRAINSTORMING**

SL Rocha presented draft tree survey and received input from EC members, who will provide additional feedback via email. Also discussed methods of distribution and SL Rocha asked commissioners to provide details on commissioner generated contact lists. Aiming to have survey done by the time the holiday tree lighting happens at city hall.

Public Comment: None.

B. **POLLINATOR KIT UPDATE AND PLANNING SESSION**

CM Murphy provided update on pollinator plants, pot washing, costs associated with project: soil and tarps, up-planting plans, and need for public outreach. CM Del Valle said she would work on outreach as soon as dates are established. Discussed the potential of doing half the up-planting at one event and the rest at another. SL Rocha to check on "advertising" event, potentially even through public noticing. EC to host a pot washing event at Return of the Natives on 12.2.19.

----- Del Valle arrived @ 5:50 PM -----

Public Comment: None.

C. ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE BUDGET ALLOCATION TO THE POLLINATOR HABITAT PROJECT

CM Murphy provided overview of costs of materials. EC decided it was best not to buy landscape fabric.

Public Comment: None

Vote: CM Molle motioned \$540 of EC budget for soil and tarps, second by CM Del Valle. Unanimous.

D. PRIORITY IMPACT PLASTIC POLLUTION NEXT STEPS DISCUSSION

CM Raak: Covered the “offline” status of MRWMD’s anaerobic digester and asked whether or not this status impacts the EC’s movement with the proposed code amendments.

Discussion about a temporary halt not impacting our policy approach. EC should keep moving forward. However, it would be good for the EC to obtain written clarification from MRWMD, possibly invite a representative to the council meeting.

PIPPP subcommittee to meet to discuss presentation strategy in December, prior to the next EC meeting on Dec 10th to discuss with the rest of the commission. Original surveys done by CSUMB students and EC has some good information regarding product transition motivation to community betterment and beauty and less on environment. SL Rocha to follow-up with potential data on the number of times the online link to the draft amendments has been accessed and to see if something can be posted in the Monterey County Weekly.

Public Comment: None.

----- Molle out @ 6:18 PM -----

8. REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONERS

None.

9. REPORTS FROM STAFF

None.

10. ADJOURNMENT

7:18 PM