



CITY OF ELLENSBURG

Minutes of Environmental Commission, Regular Meeting

Date of Meeting

June 12, 2024

Time of Meeting

5:15 PM

Place of Meeting

**Council Conference Room
501 North Anderson Street
Ellensburg, WA 98926
And remotely via Zoom**

1. Call to Order and Roll Call of Members

Commissioner Linhart called the meeting to order at 5:15 pm.

Present: Jean Marie Linhart, Jess Black, Raven Harlin, Brenda Devore, Kristine Steingoenig (arrived at 5:25 pm).

Absent: Christina Wollman

Others Present: Laura Wilson-Planner; Kathy Boots-Planning Technician; Nichole Baker-Sustainability & Energy Coordinator; Nancy Lillquist-City Council Liaison; Meghan Anderson

Commissioner Black motioned to excuse the absence of Commissioner Wollman. Motion passed 4-0.

2. Approval of Agenda

Commissioner Devore motioned to approve the agenda. Motion passed 4-0.

3. Approval of Minutes

- 3.A May 15, 2024 Environmental Commission Regular Meeting Minutes
Commissioner Black motioned to approve the minutes from May 15, 2024.
Motion passed 4-0.

4. New Business

None

5. Unfinished Business

None

6. Bicycle Advisory

- 6.A 2024 Bike Month Debrief
Nancy Lillquist gave a debriefing regarding the bike month activities. Group riding leaders have been identified. Cascade bike club has requirements for group riding leaders. Commissioners Devoré and Linhart will meet with the Cascade bike club. A helmet grant will be applied for through Kittitas County. A meeting was set up with DEI to inquire how to increase being inclusive to a

variety of populations. Research into gold communities needs to be done to identify ways inclusion can be increased.

7. Citizen Comment

None

8. Staff Update/Discussion Items

8.A Sustainability Energy Coordinator Update

Nichole Baker provided the results from the Arbor Day tree giveaway. The additional programming will remain in place for next year.

The Sustainability Energy Plan has an action team that has met two times. The group is currently having their roles defined. They aim to meet once a month. A work plan is being developed. There is a meeting with Commerce next week to review a contract that was received by the City for energy sustainability efforts. The contract ends June 2025.

9. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:59 pm.