



CITY OF ELLENSBURG

Date of Meeting

Time of Meeting

Place of Meeting

Minutes of Environmental Commission, Regular Meeting

March 19, 2025

5:15 PM

Council Conference Room

501 North Anderson Street

Ellensburg, WA 98926

And remotely via Zoom

1. Call to Order and Roll Call of Members

Commissioner Wollman called the meeting to order at 5:17 p.m.

Present: Jean Marie Linhart, Jess Black, Brenda DeVore, Christina Wollman, Kamran Hermann

Absent: Ravin Harlin (excused)

Others Present: Nancy Lillquist-City Council Liaison; Kathy Boots-Planning Technician; Derek Mayo-City Engineer; Nichole Baker-Sustainability & Energy Coordinator

Commissioner Linhart motioned to excuse the absence of Commissioner Harlin. Motion passed 5-0.

2. Approval of Agenda

Commissioner Linhart motioned to approve the agenda. Motion passed 5-0.

3. Approval of Minutes

- 3.A Approval of February 19, 2025 Environmental Commission Meeting Minutes
Commissioner Linhart motioned to approve the minutes with one amendment to correct the spelling of Commissioner DeVores' name. Motion passed 5-0.

4. New Business

- 4.A Arbor Day Tree City Flag Recommendation
Ms. Lillquist informed the group that she was working with a business owner at 4th and Ruby to create an agreement to display the Tree City Flag.

5. Unfinished Business

- 5.A Recycling Event
Ms. Baker discussed the progress that has been made on the first recycling event. Waste Management will be providing labor and resources. The flyer was updated to reflect suggestions at the last meeting. CWU will be attending the event. Additional resources have been gathered and will be sent to Nichole Baker for next year's event. The event is being posted on the City's social

media pages. Kittitas County has created a brochure and will bring it to the event.

6. Public Comment

None

7. Bicycle Advisory

7.A Bike Month Proclamation Recommendation

If any Commissioners have additional changes to the bike month proclamation, they will be needed this week. The proclamation will be submitted this week for the Mayor to sign. The next meeting for bicycle month will be March 24, 2025.

May 1, 2025, is a City of Ellensburg employee bike ride to learn about bike infrastructure.

8. Staff Update/Discussion Items

8.A Current Infrastructure Projects

Mayo informed the Commission on many infrastructure projects, such as: 145 ADA ramps will be replaced; Water Street, Brick Road, Pfenning Road, Gateway 3, 3rd Avenue, Craig Hill, Anderson Road, Seattle Avenue, and Gateway 2. Street pacers, bicycle lanes, and chip sealing were discussed.

The City Manager will attend the meeting next month to discuss this group's purpose and provide clarity.

Commissioner DeVore created a bicycle fundraising letter.

9. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:23 p.m.