



CITY OF ELLENSBURG

Date of Meeting

Time of Meeting

Place of Meeting

Minutes of Environmental Commission, Regular Meeting

April 16, 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 5:15 p.m.

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

Absent:

Others Present: Nancy Lillquist-City Council Liaison; Kathy Boots-Planning Technician; Dan Carlson-CDS Director; Nichole Baker-Sustainability & Energy Coordinator; Heidi Berends Cerniwey -City Manager (left at 5:35 p.m.)

2. Approval of Agenda

Commissioner Linhart motioned to approve the agenda. Motion passed 6-0.

3. Approval of Minutes

No minutes ready for approval.

4. New Business

None

5. Unfinished Business

5.A Future Role of the Environmental Commission

The City Manager requested feedback on potential changes to the Commission's roles and responsibilities. The group discussed having the City Council Liaison a full member. The Commission will oversee land use, water, sustainability. The bicycle infrastructure and safety would become part of the Transportation System Advisory Committee. Environmental Commission members would like to retain bicycle event planning and advocacy with their Commission. The City Manager will develop a transition plan for members to change commissions if desired. The next step will be to review a draft ordinance with the changes to the Commission.

5.B Recycling Event

Ms. Baker stated that Kittitas County will print their information sheet regarding recycling places and bring it to the event. Preparation for the event was discussed.

6. Public Comment

None.

7. Bicycle Advisory

7.A Bike Month Plans

Recent donations were used for helmets, bells, lights, and a banner. Games have been planned.

8. Staff Update/Discussion Items

Lillquist reminded the Commission about the upcoming Washington Climate Partnership training on April 23, 2025.

9. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:05 p.m.