



CITY OF ELLENSBURG

Date of Meeting

Time of Meeting

Place of Meeting

Minutes of Environmental Commission, Regular Meeting

May 13, 2026

5:15 PM

**Council Conference Room
501 North Anderson Street
Ellensburg, WA 98926**

[Environmental Commission Regular Zoom Meeting Link](#)

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Commissioner Wollman called the meeting to order at 5:24 p.m.

- 1.A Commission Members: Nancy Lillquist, Jordan Spradlin, Christina Wollman, Brenda DeVore, Kamran Hermann, Raven Harlin
___OPEN___: EHS Env. Club President (Ex-officio Member)

Present: Nancy Lillquist, Jordan Spradlin, Christina Wollman, Raven Harlin.

Absent: Kamran Hermann, Brenda DeVore

Other Present: Rebecca Springer — Water Resource Manager; Heidi Behrends Cerniwey — City Manager; Arden Thomas — Kittitas County Water Resource Manager; Erin McGowan — Water/Storm Program Coordinator

2. Approval of Agenda

- 2.A Approval of the Agenda for May 13, 2026

Commissioner Lillquist moved to approve the agenda as proposed. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Spradlin. Motion passed 4-0.

3. Approval of Minutes

- 3.A Approval of the Minutes from April 15, 2026

Commissioner Spradlin moved to approve the Meeting Minutes from April 15, 2026. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Harlin. Motion passed 4-0.

4. Public Comment

Arden Thomas, Kittitas County Water Resource Manager, introduced herself and spoke about coordinating water conservation messaging in relation to Agenda Item 5.B, the 2026 Water Conservation Campaign Framework.

No formal action was taken.

5. New Business

- 5.A 2026 Community Recycling Event - Recap and Debrief

No formal action was taken.

- 5.B 2026 Water Conservation Campaign Framework

No formal action was taken.

6. Unfinished Business

- 6.A Climate & Environmental Planning (CEP) Task Force - Recap & Discussion

No formal action was taken.

- 6.B Bike Month Subcommittee Update

No formal action was taken.

7. Staff Update/Discussion Items

- 7.A 13-Month Pumping Report

No formal action was taken.

- 7.B Council Actions on Recently Discussed Items:
KCCD ILA - May 4th **APPROVED**
Stormwater Management Plan - May 4th **APPROVED**
General Sewer Plan - May 4th **APPROVED**
Water/Sewer Rate Study - Going to Council May 18th

No formal action was taken.

- 7.C Move June Environmental Commission Meeting – Proposed Date: June 10, 2026

No formal action was taken.

8. Adjournment

Commissioner Wollman adjourned the meeting at 6:27 p.m.