



CITY OF ELLENSBURG

Date of Meeting

Time of Meeting

Place of Meeting

Minutes of Environmental Commission, Regular Meeting

April 15, 2026

4:00 PM

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83993951704>

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

- 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, Brenda DeVore, Kamran Hermann, Raven Harlin.

Other Present: Rebecca Springer - Water Resources Manager, Heidi Behrends Cerniwey - City Manager, Ryan Lyyski - Public Works Director, Derek Mayo - City Engineer, Josh Mattson - Assistant City Engineer, Mike Helgeson - Assistant Public Works Director, Caroline Escobar - Finance Officer, Erin McGowan - Water/Storm Program Coordinator, Mackenzie Capaci - Kennedy Jenks, Jarod Fischer - Kennedy Jenks, Sergey Tarasov - FCS, Daniel Dye - Fehr & Peers.

2. Approval of Agenda

- 2.A Approval of Agenda for April 15, 2026

Commissioner Lillquist moved to approve the agenda as proposed. The motion was seconded by Commissioner DeVore. Motion passed 6-0.

3. Approval of Minutes

- 3.A Approval of Minutes from March 18, 2026

Commissioner Spradlin moved to approve the Meeting Minutes from March 18, 2026. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Lillquist. Motion passed 6-0.

4. Public Comment

None.

5. New Business

5.A General Sewer Plan Presentation

Commissioner Spradlin made a motion to provide a favorable recommendation to City Council to approve the General Sewer Plan Update. The motion was seconded by Commissioner DeVore. Motion passed 6-0.

5.B Water / Sewer Rate Presentation

Commissioner Spradlin made a motion to provide a favorable recommendation to City Council for the three-year rate increase for water and sewer utilities, and to increase water and sewer PIFs to the maximum allowable charge over the next three years, and re-evaluate utility rates and PIFs after three years have passed. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hermann. Motioned passed 6-0.

5.C Transportation Element - Comprehensive Plan Update

No formal action was taken on this agenda item.

5.D 2025/2026 Stormwater Management Plan Update

Commissioner Spradlin made a motion to provide a favorable recommendation to City Council to approve the 2025-2026 Stormwater Management Plan Update. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Harlin. Motion passed 6-0.

6. Unfinished Business

6.A 2026 Recycle Event Update

No formal action was taken on this agenda item.

6.B 2026 Bike Month Subcommittee Update

No formal action was taken on this agenda item.

7. Staff Update/Discussion Items

7.A 2026 Ecology Statewide Drought Declaration

No formal action was taken on this agenda item.

8. Adjournment

Commissioner Wollman adjourned the meeting at 7:23 pm.