

ELLENSBURG ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

**March 16, 2022 Regular Meeting
(5:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.)
Hybrid Meeting In-Person and Zoom**

Members Present: Christina Wollman, Kristine Steinkoenig, Steve Luten, Andrea Sledge, Daphne Condon, and Raven Harlin

Members Absent:

Also present: Council Member Winn, Council Liaison; Jean Marie Linhart, Environmental Commission Applicant; and Kirsten Sackett, Community Development Director

CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Wollman called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m.

AGENDA

The agenda was acknowledged with no changes.

MINUTES

Commissioner Sledge moved to approve the amended February 16, 2022 regular meeting minutes. Commissioner Luten seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor.

CITIZEN COMMENT

There was no citizen comment.

BICYCLE ADVISORY

The commission discussed the letter from Palouse to Cascade Trail Coalition asking for a letter of support for renovating the Kittitas Railroad Depot.

Motion

Commissioner Wollman moved the Environmental Commission recommend the City submit a letter of support for the renovation of the Kittitas Railroad Depot to be included in the capital budget. Commissioner Luten seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor.

STAFF UPDATE/DISCUSSION ITEMS

Kirsten Sackett, Community Development Director, provided an in-depth explanation of the comprehensive plan, the annual comprehensive plan update process, and the 10-year comprehensive plan update process. Director Sackett proposed the Environmental Commission review the environmental chapter of the comprehensive plan.

Director Sackett also explained the land development code update SEPA. The commission will review the proposed changes and bring any questions or comments to the next Environmental Commission meeting for discussion.

ADJOURNMENT- The meeting adjourned at 6:15 pm.