



CITY OF PACIFIC GROVE
BEAUTIFICATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, May 21, 2019, 4:00 P.M.
Council Chamber – City Hall – 300 Forest Avenue, Pacific Grove, CA

1. CALL TO ORDER AT 4 PM.

2. ROLL CALL

Beautification and Natural Resources Commission Members: Dave Myers, Vice Chair presiding;
Kelly Terry; Thom Akeman; Lindsay Jacob; Colleen Goldsmith; Rebecca Lee. Absent: Jeanie Anton

3. Approval of May Agenda

Unanimous approval of Agenda

4. Approval of Minutes

Unanimous approval of April 16 Minutes with one correction under Item 10 that report made by City Council

5. Public Comments

- a. Written communications (emails to BNRC) by Lisa Ciani and Tony Ciani regarding signage, review process and coordination with PG Police Department and BNRC
- b. Oral Communication:
 1. Lisa Ciani update on the Black Oystercatcher breeding season underway and breeding sites; ongoing problem with ground squirrels; some public interference issues, and announcement that Wildlife Cards will be reprinted courtesy of Maureen Mason

6. No Presentations

7. Reports Not Requiring Action

- a. Council Liaison Nick Smith absent
- b. Mayor Bill Peake provided update of last city council meeting: portion of Sunset Avenue will be refurbished including sidewalks; Washington Park Report recommendations were endorsed and a tree appeal denied. City entitlement water is available for purchase if water meter present. Next council meeting to include: budget, shoreline plan update and single use plastics ban

8. Items Requiring Action

- a. Milas Smith presented Municipal Code Update Chapter 11.24 and adoption of the Creation of

a Tobacco License Ordinance (Chapter 11.26). Additions include: vaping, multi-unit residences, *any* outdoor space, no sale of “flavored” tobacco products, with additional verbiage regarding associated littering. The county will administer this ordinance for TRL portion (tobacco retail licensing)

1. Public Comment: Lila Selden concerns regarding teen smoking and enforcement of “no smoking at public events; Lisa Ciani request for added language specifically for “trails”; Anne Wheelis (volunteer with American Heart Association) suggestion of enforcement by retailers to reduce youth smoking
2. Commission Comment: need for outreach to landlords of multi-unit buildings, definition of vaping device, current enforcement of underage purchases and litter verbiage
3. Unanimous approval by BNRC for motion by Rebecca Lee that City Council adopt TRL Amendments

9. Unfinished Ongoing Business

a. Integrated Pest Management (IPM) presentation by Milas Smith on reduction of Round Up use in city: 2017 used 5 gallons; 2018, 1.6 gallons and 2019 reduction to 1.5 gallons.

1. Public Comment: Heather Cox opposed to any Round Up use; Lisa Ciani requesting total ban of glyphosates along trail and wetlands; Ron Lloyd supports use of some Round Up in Perkins Park for ice plant; Jennifer Haydu stated community support for ban of Round Up; Linda Shelby posted on Next Door PG and supports use of alternatives to glyphosates; Colleen Ingram (Non Toxic PG) advocates use of Cat 4 pre-emergents and Round Up alternatives
2. Commission Comment: inquiry regarding alternatives to Round Up use; suggestion to present this issue at next BNRC meeting and vote on total ban; agreement that this is a difficult issue to decide. Motion by Terry Kelly to vote on use of glyphosate use by City of Pacific Grove at next BNRC meeting and that decision would be forwarded to city council. Unanimous approval of motion.

3. Dan Gho response that management and use of Round Up is heavily regulated. Glyphosate is best product on the market because other products require multiple applications. No other product on the market is suitable when repaving streets to prevent weed growth

10. New Business: None

11. Commissioners Report

- a. Paper towel and napkins are not recyclable items; update on Harbor Seals; Gary Bales honored for 50 years service with MRWMD; and United Airlines to phase out all use of plastic straws

12. Staff Announcements

- a. Milas Smith presentation at next City Council meeting of Single Use Plastics

13. Items for Next Agenda

- a. Request for presentation on pesticides by Dan Gho
- b. Signage request by Lisa Ciani to be reviewed by Milas Smith and Jeanie Anton prior to inclusion on agenda for next BNRC meeting

14. Meeting Adjourned at 5:05 pm

Colleen Goldsmith		7/3/2019
Secretary	Signature	Date