



**AGENDA
CITY OF EL SEGUNDO
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE
CITY HALL - EXECUTIVE CONFERENCE ROOM
350 MAIN STREET
EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245
MARCH 6, 2026
12:00 PM**

MEMBERS OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

Tracey Miller-Zarneke, Chairperson
Kevin Butler, Vice Chair
Sudip Giri
Cheryl Smith

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CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

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A. CONSENT AGENDA

1. Environmental Committee Meeting Minutes

Recommendation -

1. Approve the Environmental Committee Meeting minutes of February 6, 2025.
2. Alternatively, discuss and take other action related to this item.

B. REPORTS

2. Sub-committee Updates: Welcome New Members, El Segundo Blue Butterfly Conservancy, Council Presentation Recap, Earth Week Farmers Market Booth

Recommendation -

1. Receive and file.
2. Alternatively, discuss and take other action related to these items.

C. REPORTS - PUBLIC WORKS

3. Hyperion Updates

Recommendation -

1. Receive and file.
2. Alternatively, discuss and take other action related to these items.

4. City Sustainability Update

Recommendation -

1. Receive and file.
2. Alternatively, discuss and take other action related to these items.

ADJOURNMENT

POSTED: 3-3-2026
DATE: 3-6-2026
TIME: 12:00 PM
BY: Daniel Pankau



City of El Segundo

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES

Feb 6, 2026, 12:00 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 12:06 pm, held in the Executive Conference Room of City Hall in person.

2. ROLL CALL:

The following Committee Members were present:

- Tracey Miller-Zarneke, Chair
- Kevin Butler, Vice Chair
- Sudip Giri, Member
- Cheryl Smith, ESUSD Member

The following City staff were present:

- Daniel Pankau, Environmental Programs Manager
 - Elias Sassoon, Public Works Director
- City Council liaison Ryan Baldino was not present.

3. PUBLIC COMMUNICATION:

There were no public communication announcements or comments made during the February 2026 meeting.

4. CONSENT AGENDA:

Approval of Minutes from December 12, 2025. Vice Chair Butler made a motion for approval, seconded by Member Smith, approved unanimously.

5. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS: AB1572 West Basin Municipal Water District

Senior Resource Analyst Gus Meza and Manager of Water Policy & Resources Matthew Veeh provided an informative presentation to the Committee regarding Assembly Bill 1572. The bill effectively outlaws nonfunctional turf throughout the state. Member Smith asked whether the regulation applies to apartment complexes, which it generally does not. Chair Miller-Zarneke asked a related question regarding West Basin grant funding for removal of turf along the proposed walking path adjacent to Imperial Boulevard. Director Sassoon informed the Committee that the project is currently being handled in-house by the Recreation and Parks Department.

6. REPORTS: Sub-Committee Updates

a. Blue Butterfly Conservancy: Vice Chair Butler reported that the recently published book *El Segundo's Little Secret: What Happened to the Blues* created by ESBBC interns has been receiving significant attention, including recognition from Senator Ben Allen.

b. Council Presentation Planning: Chair Miller-Zarneke will prepare the Committee update to the City Council with assistance from Member Giri. Vice Chair Butler will assist with identifying names for the Council recognition portion.

Environmental Programs Manager Pankau has uploaded draft staff reports into the CivicClerk system for the March 3 meeting.

c. Earth Week Farmers Market Booth: The Earth Week Farmers Market booth has been confirmed for April 23. Chair Miller-Zarneke provided a sign-in sheet for the Committee. Environmental Programs Manager Pankau will request a booth from the Recreation and Parks Department and coordinate attendance with the South Bay Cities Council of Governments (SBCCOG).

d. ESUSD Updates: Member Smith informed the Committee that the El Segundo Unified School District (ESUSD) would like to partner and participate in the Earth Week event on April 23. The district and the “Green Team” from Center Street Elementary have been developing raised garden beds and expanding environmental education initiatives throughout the district.

6. REPORTS: PUBLIC WORKS

Hyperion Update: Environmental Programs Manager Pankau provided updates regarding the Hyperion facility. Since the February 3 City Council meeting, the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) received approximately three odor complaints. No Notices of Violation were issued during this period. The Hyperion Community Forum was held on the evening of February 4 at the El Segundo Public Library. The event was attended by Mayor Pro Tem Baldino, Council Member Keldorf, Environmental Committee Chair Tracey Miller-Zarneke, Public Works Director Sassoon and Environmental Programs Manager Daniel Pankau. Discussion focused on ongoing mosquito and odor mitigation efforts, as well as the introduction of new Hyperion staff members.

7. ADJOURNMENT:

Adjourned at 1:11 p.m.

Daniel Pankau, Environmental Programs Manager