

**CITY OF ISSAQUAH  
Environmental Board**

6:30 PM  
June 9, 2021

Virtual Meeting

**MINUTES**

Alternate Meeting Format: On March 6, 2020 the Mayor declared a civil emergency due to the outbreak of novel coronavirus (COVID-19). On March 24, 2020 the Governor issued Proclamation 20-28 relating to the COVID-19 emergency and open public meetings. The proclamation has been extended. Due to these factors, the meeting was held using a remote meeting platform.

**BOARD AND ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL PRESENT**

*Board members:*

Nancy Davidson, Chair (*Excused Absence*)  
 Jamie Finch, Vice Chair  
 Dani Madan\*  
 Don McQuilliams  
 Rishi Hazra\*  
 Cameron Fisher  
 Lara Lebeiko  
 Dan Hintz  
 Anne Newcomb  
 Tom Anderson, Alternate serving as Regular Member

*Administration/Staff:*

Megan Curtis-Murphy, Senior Sustainability Coordinator  
 Liepa Braciulyte, Sustainability Intern

Janet Wall, Alternate  
 Surya Bollapragada\*, Alternate

\*Youth/young adult members.

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 6:31 PM.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- a) Minutes of May 12, 2021

The minutes were APPROVED by unanimous consent.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Connie Marsh – MARSH said that environmental work is spread among several different City departments. She also said that Public Work engineering presentations are often difficult to understand, and that it's important for the audience members to ask: are they looking at the right things? What can they do better? What should be changed?

**AGENDA ITEMS**

- a) **Recycling & Composting: Business Outreach and Assistance Report, (I)**  
*Presented by:*  
 Brian Husmillo, Environmental & Regulatory Program Specialist  
 David Stitzhal, President at Full Circle Environmental, Inc.

HUSMILLO presented on Issaquah's waste diversion targets and progress.  
 STITZHAL presented on the recycling/composting outreach effort that Full Circle Environmental provided to Issaquah businesses. Full Circle Environmental also provided posters, stickers, bins, and other items to help reduce contamination.

b) **Environmental Regulatory Compliance Program Overview, (I)**

*Presented by:*

*Evan Brumfield, Environmental & Regulatory Program Administrator*

*Julie Wartes, Environmental & Regulatory Program Administrator*

*Brian Husmillo, Environmental & Regulatory Program Specialist*

BRUMFIELD, WARTES, and HUSMILLO gave a summary of the ten regulatory programs: National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES), Spills/Illicit Discharges, Detection, and Elimination (IDDE), FEMA Community Rating System (CRS), On-site sewage system (OSS) Program, Wetland enhancement restoration projects, pollution prevention assistance, Critical Aquifer Recharge Area (CARA), private stormwater infrastructure program, "Fats, Oils, and Grease" (FOG) program, and industrial waste monitoring/reporting.

## REPORTS

- 1) CURTIS-MURPHY announced that in the next meeting on July 14, Staff will present updated information on the Issaquah Climate Action Plan (ICAP) and the Board will be able to provide input. She also said that the Board is invited to the Planning Policy Commission's meeting on July 22, which will be an educational meeting on the environmental components of Title 18.
- 2) CURTIS-MURPHY announced that the Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) was adopted by City Council on Monday. She thanked the Board for their input on the process itself as well as the CIP.
- 3) WALL announced that she has been removing a noxious weed for over 6 years from around 75 different sites, but there are too many weeds to take out by herself. She would love to have volunteers to help her out. Interested community members can call her at 425-392-5506.

## OTHER BUSINESS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

## ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:11 PM.