



**AGENDA  
CITY OF EL SEGUNDO  
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE  
CITY HALL - EXECUTIVE CONFERENCE ROOM  
350 MAIN STREET  
EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245  
APRIL 3, 2026  
12:00 PM**

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**MEMBERS OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE**

Tracey Miller-Zarneke, Chairperson  
Kevin Butler, Vice Chair  
Sudip Giri  
Cheryl Smith  
Barry Gribbon  
John Dorsey  
Paula Rasmussen

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## **CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL**

### **PUBLIC COMMUNICATION**

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#### **A. CONSENT AGENDA**

##### **1. Environmental Committee Meeting Minutes**

Recommendation -

1. Approve the Environmental Committee Meeting minutes of March 6, 2026.
2. Alternatively, discuss and take other action related to this item.

#### **B. REPORTS**

##### **2. Sub-committee Updates: El Segundo Blue Butterfly Conservancy, Earth Week Farmers Market Booth, LAX Advisory Committee Representative, Future Priorities & Programming Ideas**

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 -

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

**ADJOURNMENT**

POSTED: 3-31-2026  
DATE: 4-3-2026  
TIME: 12:00 PM  
BY: Daniel Pankau



# *City of El Segundo*

## **ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE**

## **MEETING MINUTES**

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

1. CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 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
- John Dorsey, Member
- Paula Rasmussen, Member
- Barry Gribbon, Member

The following City staff were present:

- Daniel Pankau, Environmental Programs Manager

Elias Sassoon, Public Works Director & City Council liaison Ryan Baldino were not present.

3. PUBLIC COMMUNICATION:

Brandee Keith, SCAQMD Sr. Public Affairs Specialist, shared information about Assembly Bill 617 that addresses air pollution impacts within environmental justice communities. In addition, a roundtable of introductions took place with all persons in attendance including newly appointed members John Dorsey, Paula Rasmussen and Barry Gribbon.

4. CONSENT AGENDA:

Approval of Minutes from Feb 6, 2026. Vice Chair Butler made a motion for approval, seconded by Member Smith, approved unanimously.

6. REPORTS: Sub-Committee Updates

a. Welcome New Members: Chair Miller-Zarneke introduced the new committee members again and suggested that they watch the recent Environmental Committee Update presented at City Council on March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026. Member Giri agreed, stating that it helps to get a baseline of what the group is working on past and present.

b. Blue Butterfly Conservancy / Council Presentation Recap: Vice Chair Butler gave thanks to all who attended the commendation including the high school interns.

c. Earth Week Farmers Market Booth: Chair Miller-Zarneke confirmed that the SBCCOG will be sharing booth space with the Committee / City. Vice Chair Butler and EPM Pankau discussed coordination with LA County Fire on potential donation of native plants as giveaway items. Vice Chair Butler had concerns with

including oaks in that offering due to state protections on those trees, so will avoid that as an option, if the tree donation comes together.

## 6. REPORTS: PUBLIC WORKS

a. Hyperion Update: Environmental Programs Manager Pankau provided updates regarding the Hyperion facility. For the two-week period ending on Tuesday March 3, 2026, City Council meeting, the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) received approximately 36 complaints. No Notices of Violation were issued during this period. Regarding Hyperion Facility Standing Water: On 2/25, staff received reports from residents regarding new mosquito swarms following recent rainfall. Staff immediately contacted Hyperion and County Vector Control. On 2/27, Vector Control confirmed that the rain had caused new standing water at the Hyperion plant. Hyperion staff committed to dewatering these areas, working seven days a week, and planned a meeting with Vector Control that week to follow up on low water standing areas. Regarding 807 Hillcrest Street Pool: On 2/24, staff were notified about an unmaintained, partially full pool. Vector Control confirmed that the pool was inspected in December and contained mosquito fish, which prevent mosquito breeding. To ensure no breeding occurred, Vector Control re-inspected the pool on 2/25, found no mosquito breeding, and treated the jacuzzi as a precaution. Regarding Vector Control Follow-Up: Staff heard back from Vector Control on 3/3. Vector Control has scheduled a mtg with Hyperion on Thursday this week to discuss the mosquito situation. Also, according to Vector Control, the mosquito's counts have been in a downward trend since December 2025.

b. City Sustainability Update: Environmental Programs Manager Pankau informed the group the City Hall now has a specific battery recycling container for office batteries. There are potential fire hazards with the transportation on batteries and staff does not want that liability.

## 7. ADJOURNMENT:

Adjourned at 12:59 p.m.

Daniel Pankau, Environmental Programs Manager