



City of Davis
Natural Resources Commission Meeting Agenda
Monday, September 27, 2021, 6:30 p.m.

Commission Members: Michelle Byars, John Johnston, Richard McCann, Thomas Rost, Hannah Safford (Chair), Meg Slattery, Keara Tuso

Council Liaisons: Lucas Frerichs, Gloria Partida

Staff: Kerry Daane Loux, Sustainability Coordinator, Community Development & Sustainability

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Please note: The numerical order of items on this agenda is for convenience of reference; items may be taken out of order. No new items shall begin after 9:00 p.m. unless unanimous consent exists to continue.

- 1. Call to Order and Roll Call (6:30)**
- 2. Approval of Agenda (6:30)**
- 3. Brief Announcements from Staff, Commissioners, and Liaisons**
 - A. Introduce Chief Building Official, Brian Fenty (15 minutes)**

4. Public Comment

At this time any member of the public may address the commission on matters which are not listed on this agenda, or are listed on the consent calendar.

REMOTE PUBLIC COMMENTS:

1. Submit written public comments to Natural Resources Commission
NRC@cityofdavis.org Emails are distributed to Commissioners, Council Liaisons and

staff. To ensure the Commission has the opportunity to review information prior to the meeting, send emails by 4:30 pm on the meeting date.

2. Live remote public comments:

a. Device with mic: Press the "raise a hand" button.

b. Phone: Press *9 to indicate a desire to make comment.

The Chair or assigned staff will call you by name or phone number when it is your turn to comment. **Speakers will be limited to no more than three minutes.** Speakers will be asked to state their name for the record.

5. Consent Calendar

A. July 26, 2021 NRC Meeting Minutes

B. SB 1383 Implementation Planning Update (Informational)

See above instructions for remote public comments for each regular item below

6. Regular Items

A. 7:00 p.m. Climate Action and Adaptation Plan Update. Informational (1 hour)

Staff will provide an informational update on the progress of the 2020-2040 CAAP process, including the draft prioritized actions resulting from the Action Selection and Prioritization evaluation process. A 20-minute summary of the process provided by consultant AECOM can be previewed at <https://youtu.be/88wQwfmEWYU>. A Commission-appointed representative of the Bicycling, Transportation and Street Safety Commission (BTSSC), Civic Arts Commission (CAC), Planning Commission (PC), Senior Citizen Commission (SCC), Tree Commission (TC) and the Utilities Commission (UC), will participate in the discussion, provide feedback as needed, and report back to their respective Commissions on recommendations by the NRC to the CAAP process. The NRC and other City commission liaisons are asked to review, discuss and provide preliminary comments on the materials provided; more in-depth discussion will be planned for an October NRC meeting

B. 8:00 p.m. Leaf Blower Survey and Ordinance Update. Review and Comment (45 minutes)

The Commission will receive an informational memo on the status of the discussions around the use of leaf blowers in Davis; review feedback received from two surveys—one for general community responses and one for commercial companies; review information from jurisdictions that have partially or fully banned leaf blowers; receive descriptions of the City's use of leaf blowers; and review Assembly Bill 1346. The Commission will consider recommendations to update or modify the City's current leaf blower ordinance (Section 24.02.040(b) of the Davis Municipal Code). A Commission-appointed representative of the Recreation and Parks Commission (RPC) will participate in the discussion, provide feedback as needed, and report back to the RCP.

C. 8:45 p.m. Subcommittee Reports (15 minutes)

1. The Commission will form an NRC Subcommittee (optional) to 'study the background issues raised by the commission during the 2019-2020 approval process and provide feedback on the DISC 2022 proposed project', prior to discussion of the project at the October 25, 2021 NRC meeting.
2. The Commission will receive updates from Task-specific and Monitoring subcommittees:

- Parking Lot Shade 2x2 with Tree Commission (Johnston, McCann, Byars (alt))

- Leaf Blowers (Safford, Tuso)
- Environmental Justice (Byars, Tuso)
- Monitoring subcommittees: Air Quality, Energy, Toxics and Waste, Water.

7. 9:00 p.m. Commission and Staff Communications

A. Long-range Calendar

1. Approve/Request NRC Special Meeting in October to discuss CAAP in more depth

B. Communications and Upcoming Meeting Items/Events

8. 9:15 p.m. Adjourn

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