



CITY of BRISBANE

Open Space and Ecology Committee Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, January 28, 2026 at 6:30 P.M. • Hybrid Meeting 50 Park Place, Brisbane, CA

CALL TO ORDER – 6:30 PM

ROLL CALL

- A. Consider any request of a committee member to attend the meeting remotely under the “Emergency Circumstances” of AB 2449

Committee members present: Attapatu, Becker, Nunan, Salmon, Rogers, Walker.

Staff members present: Assistant City Manager, Fernandez; Management Analyst, Brown; Sustainability Fellow, De La Cruz

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Walker moved to adopt the agenda and Rogers seconded; the motion was adopted unanimously.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS – Chair Salmon welcomed Jason Nunan’s return to the Committee.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES –

- B. Minutes of December 17, 2025 –Attapatu and Nunan abstained. The motion was otherwise adopted unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

- C. Welcome New Member Jason Nunan

- Salmon mentioned there is one more open seat, and the applications will be closed February 18

- D. Election of Chair and Vice Chair

- Becker nominated Walker as Chair, and Atapattu seconded. The motion was adopted unanimously.
- Salmon nominated Rogers as Vice Chair, and Becker seconded. The motion was adopted unanimously.

- E. Discussion: Plaque or Commemoration for David Schooley

- Fernandez to check with Public Works on the cost of the boulder involved in the project in relation to the overall budget.
- Staff to pass along Committee’s recommendations to appropriate department.

OLD BUSINESS

- F. Adoption of 2026 Workplan

- Fernandez update the Committee on tree canopy goal progress.
- Staff to change language to: “Advocate for canopy coverage goal”
- Staff to delineate between two separate ad hoc subcommittees: Dark Skies, Invasive Species.
- Home Hardening ad hoc subcommittee to be removed from work plan and issues to be incorporated into Education & Outreach.
- Bike to Work Day to be amended as a “shared activity”.
- Staff to expand language on Climate Action Planning to broaden the scope to allow for the exploration of new technologies.

STAFF UPDATES

- Fernandez updated Committee that staff’s GIS tech Bob Sage mapped out easements in the area, and Staff meeting with property owner is forthcoming.
- De La Cruz updated Committee on upcoming Winter Planting Day February 14 in collaboration with San Bruno Mountain Watch, SSF Scavenger, and Pollinator Partnership.
- Brown updated Committee that she will be signing up for updates with MTC in regard to PCA Grant, and public committee meetings are held Friday at 9:30 A.M. in San Francisco

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS AND REORGANIZATION

- Events (Becker, Salmon) – Winter Planting Day February 14, as discussed
- Education and Outreach (**Rogers**, Walker) – Library display focus on winter planting, fire safety, and defensible space. Next display will be in March
- Climate Action Planning (Atapattu, Walker) – CAP to be updated this year
- Open Space Plan update (Nunan, Rogers, **Salmon**) – Nunan to replace Becker
- *Crocker Trail Frog Habitat (Nunan, **Rogers**, Salmon) – Nunan to join
- Tree Subcommittee Meeting (Rogers, **Salmon**) – Meeting to be scheduled
- Baylands Specific Plan subcommittees – no updates
- Sierra Point Park Planning (Salmon) – no updates
- Liaisons – Meeting scheduled March 10, 4:30-5:30 P.M.
- PCA Grant (**Becker**, Salmon) – Meeting to be scheduled

CALENDAR ITEMS – Winter Planting Day, as discussed and Earth Day Habitat Day scheduled for April 18

CHAIR AND COMMITTEE MEMBER MATTERS – none

NEXT MEETING: March 25, 2026

ADJOURN – 7:38 P.M.