



CITY of BRISBANE

Open Space and Ecology Committee Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, March 25, 2026 at 6:30 P.M. • Hybrid Meeting 50 Park Place, Brisbane, CA

CALL TO ORDER – 6:34 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: Atapattu, Becker, Rogers, Salmon, Walker.

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

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

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

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS – Salmon encouraged residents to report fugitive dust to the Bay Area Air Resources Board.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES –

- B. Minutes of January 28, 2025 – Salmon moved to adopt the agenda and Atapattu seconded. The motion was otherwise adopted unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

- C. Review Final Draft of 2026 Work Plan
- Canopy Goal to be readdressed and presented to Council for approval after Sustainability Manager Etherton returns from leave.
 - Becker moved to accept the workplan and Salmon seconded. The motion was adopted unanimously.
 - Work Plan to be presented to Council 4/16

NEW BUSINESS

- D. Discuss 2025 Committee Accomplishments
- Committee members discussed accomplishments over the years
 - Brown to incorporate comments in presentation to Council 4/16
- E. Monarch Migration Article from Chris Florkowski
- Native butterflies and monarchs to be highlighted in an upcoming library display from the Education and Outreach subcommittee

- Staff will revisit discussions on supporting butterfly communities and protecting habitat with local organizations later in the year

STAFF UPDATES

- Staff to create a temporary Art Judging subcommittee to support public awareness of the Brisbane Lagoon Watershed Sea Level Rise Adaptation Plan
- Fernandez to update Committee on Sea Level Rise Lagoon study at next meeting
- Community meeting at the Brisbane Library to be held 4/30 for public questions and comments on Sea Level Rise Adaptation Plan

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS AND REORGANIZATION

- Events (Becker, Salmon) – Earth Day Habitat Restoration 4/18 Owl Canyon.
- Education and Outreach (**Rogers**, Walker) – Library display on climate change currently at library, next display will be in July.
- Climate Action Planning (Atapattu, Becker, Walker) – Next steps to set up an initial Notion workspace for CAP ideas and beginning to draft a collaborative plan. Subcommittee to research templates for the CAP that they would like to follow.
- Open Space Plan update (Nunan, Rogers, **Salmon**) – none
- *Crocker Trail Frog Habitat (Nunan, **Rogers**, Salmon) – none
- Tree Subcommittee Meeting (Rogers, **Salmon**) – Draft presentation for Council on the canopy goal setting process and outcomes to be agendaized next meeting.
- Liaisons (Rogers, **Walker**) – Walker to present 2025 accomplishments at 4/16 Council meeting.
- PCA Grant (**Becker**, Salmon) – Feedback from Grant manager on denial.
- Dark Skies – Summer event to be planned.
- Sierra Point Park Planning (Rogers) - none

CALENDAR ITEMS – De La Cruz to help plan upcoming Dark Skies walk.

CHAIR AND COMMITTEE MEMBER MATTERS – Reminders for local businesses and community members to adhering to Dark Skies ordinance. Staff to follow up on artwork related to the proposed David Schooley plaque.

NEXT MEETING: April 22, 2026

ADJOURN – 7:56 PM