



# CITY of BRISBANE

## Liaison to Open Space & Ecology Committee Subcommittee Agenda

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Tuesday March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 3:30PM • Hybrid Meeting  
Brisbane City Hall Annex, Annex Conference Room, 25 Park Place, Brisbane, CA

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**Subcommittee Members:**

Mayor Pro-tem Mackin, Councilmember O'Connell

OSEC Chair Walker, OSEC Vice-Chair Rogers

**Roll Call**

Remote Attendance Under the Just Cause Provisions of the Brown Act

**Public Comment**

**Presentation and Discussion Items**

- A. Review the Open Space and Ecology Committee's 2025 Work Plan
- B. Discuss the Open Space and Ecology Committee's 2026 Work Plan

**Public Comment**

**Adjournment**



## CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

**Meeting Date:** May 15, 2025

**From:** Karen Kinser, Deputy Director of Public Works

**Subject:** OSEC 2025 Work Plan

### Community Goal/Result

Ecological Sustainability - Brisbane will be a leader in setting policies and practicing service delivery innovations that promote ecological sustainability

### Purpose

To review this year's goals for the Open Space and Ecology Committee (OSEC), a Council-appointed citizen advisory committee.

### Recommendation

Receive OSEC's 2025 Work Plan.

### Background

With new members joining OSEC this year, development of a proposed workplan by the committee was somewhat delayed. On April 9, 2025, Council liaisons to OSEC, Council Members Coleen Mackin and Terry O'Connell, met with the OSEC Chair and Vice Chair to discuss the Work Plan.

### Discussion

Council liaisons shared their support of OSEC and staff for their work to date. Council liaisons provided direction on the attached Work Plan.

### Fiscal Impact

No fiscal impact.

### Measure of Success

OSEC has a blueprint for their endeavors for the remainder of 2025.

### Attachments

1. 2025 Work Plan

Karen Kinser, Deputy Director of Public Works

Randy Breault, Public Works Director

Jeremy Dennis, City Manager

# 2025 OSEC Work Plan

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## Priority projects:

- Provide input on Quarry and Baylands Developments
- Consider strategies to reduce emissions from existing buildings and transportation
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## Routine/ongoing efforts:

- Review and approve annual vegetation management plan for Brisbane Acres
- Review Open Space Plan and its implementation and update as necessary
- Review and recommend plans to meet Climate Emergency Declaration goals
- Provide input on three to four habitat restoration days per year
- Improve/maintain Crocker Trail frog habitat
- Education and Outreach
  - Day in the Park community festival
  - Bike to Work Day
  - Lipman Science Fair
  - Library display
  - Publications through City e-blast, Star, website, social media sites and MCTV
  - Outreach to targeted areas, e.g. on trash

## Long-term policy issues (to be addressed if/when they arise):

- Coordinate Climate Action Plan update with Baylands Specific Plan
- Provide input on design of Baylands open space upon Council approval of land use
- General Plan - Review of future proposed updates to Open Space Element

# 2026 OSEC Work Plan

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## Routine/Ongoing Efforts:

- Participate in sea level rise mitigation planning
- Two new ad-hoc subcommittees: Dark Skies/Invasive Species and Home Hardening
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