

MINUTES
NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING
WEDNESDAY
May 20, 2026, 6:30 PM
City Hall – Council Chambers
232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Nelsen called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL

Analyst Carlson called the roll. All Commissioners were present, except for Commissioner Evans, who was excused.

4. REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONERS

Chair Nelsen and Commissioner Patzert shared observations about the recent Honor's Dinner event.

5. REPORTS FROM CITY STAFF

Senior Analyst Carlson provided an update the opening of the S. Baldwin Tesla EV charging lot. He also provided updates on the Mt. Wilson Trail Race and wildlife activities.

6. PRESENTATIONS

There were no presentations.

7. PUBLIC COMMENT FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

There were no Public Comments.

8. PUBLIC HEARING

There was no Public Hearing.

9. CONSENT CALENDAR

a. Meeting Minutes of April 29, 2026

Motion to approve the Consent Calendar:

Nelsen

Second:

Patzert

Vote:

Unanimous

10. DISCUSSION ITEMS

a. Update on Battery Recycling Program.

Senior Analyst Carlson provided a short update on the challenges that staff had encountered with the company that was being considered for a battery recycling program. Staff will continue to pursue a program.on.

b. Section 12.20 of the Sierra Madre Municipal Code “Tree Protection and Preservation” Update.

Senior Analyst Carlson provided background information and the current version of the code. The Commission reviewed information provided by Commissioner Rodriguez regarding various species to promote, discourage, or possibly prohibit. The Commission will continue discussions on the code amendment at the next meeting.

10. ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn to the June 17, 2026, meeting:

Ryan

Second:

Rodriguez

Vote:

3-1 (Patzert votes

no)