

AGENDA
SPECIAL MEETING
NATURAL RESOURCES
COMMISSION
WEDNESDAY,
March 26, 2025
6:30 PM
City Council Chambers
232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.



Dr. Allison Evans – Chair
Kimberly Rodriguez – Vice Chair
Jane Nelsen - Commissioner
Dr. William Patzert – Commissioner
Vicky Ryan – Commissioner

James Carlson, Senior Analyst

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Chair Evans/Analyst Carlson

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Majority vote to proceed with Commission business.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of minutes from the November 20, 2024, and February 26, 2025 Natural Resources Commission meetings.

CITY COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT

The Commission may receive a report from City Council Liaison to the Natural Resources Commission.

STAFF AND COMMISSION REPORTS

Brief reports of any conferences attended, individual Commission Member activities, or City Staff activities relating to the Natural Resources Commission's business.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Under the Ralph M. Brown Act, the Natural Resources Commission is prohibited from taking action on items not on the agenda, but the matter may be referred to staff or to a subsequent meeting. Each speaker for Public Comment will be limited to five (5) continuous minutes, which may not be delegated. These rules will be enforced but may be changed by appropriate Natural Resources Commission action. Email public comment to jcarlson@cityofsierramadre.com by 4:00 pm on the day of the meeting.

ACTION ITEMS¹

1. **SUSTAINABLE LANDSCAPING**

The Commission will receive a presentation from staff continuing the consideration of regulating artificial turf for public and private property.

2. **EARTH DAY 2025**

The Commission will discuss the 2025 Earth Day observation on Saturday, April 12, 2025, in partnership with the Wistaria Festival.

3. **ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS**

The Commission will discuss items for future agendas.

 - City EV Fleet Plan
 - Public EV Infrastructure Plan/Promotion
 - Development Electrification Code(s)
 - Prohibition of Artificial Turf – Ordinance?
 - Wildlife Management Enhancements and Partnerships
 - Active Transportation Plan/Promotion

4. **ADJOURNMENT**

The Commission will adjourn to the April 16, 2025 Regular Meeting.

¹ACTION ITEMS

The Natural Resources Commission will consider such matters, including action to approve, conditionally approve, reject, or continue such item. Further information on each item may be procured from the Office of the Management Analyst.

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MEETING ASSISTANCE

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