



ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

4:00pm, Thursday, March 12, 2026

1207 Palm Boulevard, Isle of Palms, SC

and broadcasted live on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/user/cityofisleofpalms>

MINUTES

1. Call to order

Present: Laura Lovins, Sean Popson, Todd Murphy, Eric Cicora, Britton Foy,
Susan Smith, Cindy Marrs, Charlotte Webster, Council Member Miars

Staff Present: Administrator Kerr, Deputy Administrator Kuester, Asst. Director Asero

2. Approval of previous meeting's minutes

MOTION: Ms. Popson made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 12, 2026 meeting, and Ms. Smith seconded the motion.

Ms. Smith noted a missing word in the motion about pursuing Sea Rise signage.

VOTE: The amended minutes passed unanimously.

3. Citizen's Comments -- none

4. Presentation – none

5. New Business

Discussion of Native Tree Guide

Ms. Lovins said Sullivan's Island is allowing the Committee to adjust their Native Tree Guide to suit the Isle of Palms. Ms. Smith added that minus the first four pages specific to Sullivan's Island, the document can be adopted for use here. She said there would be a nominal cost to adjusting the guide for Isle of Palms' purposes.

Administrator Kerr noted that the Building Department already distributes something similar to building license applicants.

6. Old Business

A. Update on cost of Sea Rise Signage

Ms. Lovins reported that the signs are \$35/each with free shipping. The cost with posts should be approximately \$250. Signs will be placed at Myrtle & 19th Avenue, Palm Blvd somewhere between 38th and 41st avenue, and three beach access paths with significant flooding.

Asst. Director Asero will order the signs and posts.

MOTION: Mr. Foy made a motion to move forward with the project as discussed. Mr. Murphy seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Update on the Interpretive Sign project

Ms. Smith shared some of the small signs that will be hung at the public dock. She will schedule a ribbon cutting ceremony when all the signs are installed. She has asked PIO (Public Information Officer) Uys to post a pdf of all the signs on iop.net. She also shared that the Recreation Department has fall speaker series planned to guide people through the signs.

C. Discussion of Mujeres Latinas Signage for cleanup station

Ms. Smith shared the updated signage that will be placed with the toy bin and cleanup station donated by Mujeres Latinas at 25th Avenue beach access.

D. Discussion of EAC participation in Hurricane & Resilience Expo

Ms. Lovins reviewed each Committee member's area of interest for the upcoming Hurricane & Resilience Expo. Administrator Kerr said compost bins have been ordered for the event.

The Committee had a brief discussion with Administrator Kerr about vegetation and sand fencing and if/how residents can employ them upon completion of the upcoming beach renourishment project. Administrator Kerr said the City will be installing vegetation and sand fencing within the project area.

Committee members then discussed what materials they will prepare for the expo. PIO Uys will create a template for Committee members to assist in consistent branding across their messages. Committee members are to forward a pdf of their designs to the City Clerk to include in next month's meeting packet.

7. Miscellaneous Business

Administrator Kerr said the lighting ordinance will come back to the Committee in May.

Ms. Lovins said that she wrote an article about the change in glass recycling on the island. A private citizen has offered to pay for Fisher Glass Recycling.

The next meeting of the Environmental Advisory Committee is scheduled for Thursday, April 9, 2026 at 4pm.

8. **Adjournment**

Mr. Murphy made a motion to adjourn, and Ms. Smith seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 5:27.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole DeNeane
City Clerk