



CITY of BRISBANE

Council Subcommittee Update

From March 29th, 2025 to April 11th, 2025

1. Report Out on Subcommittees/Committees

A. Emergency Preparedness Subcommittee

4/2

2:00pm

Davis, Kern

The subcommittee discussed potential issues that may arise during an emergency, including evacuating upper streets or seniors who may be homebound. They also discussed community concerns around trees and bushes near homes (not having a defensible space) and power supply locations during a long-term power outage. Around communications, NCFA Chief Myers and his team began a new monthly podcast around safety and emergencies that is on their website (<https://northcountyfire.gov/>), will continue to have drills and outreach events. NCFA has hired Blue Flamingo Marketing (<https://blueflamingomarketing.com/>) to create a community communications plan to increase education and preparation around emergency events. For seniors, NCFA will visit the Senior Lunch to connect, and Davis and Kern discussed reaching out to Brisbane Village Helping Hands to talk about having a list of homebound seniors in case they need assistance during an emergency.

To view the agenda:

<https://www.brisbaneca.org/citycouncil/meeting/emergency-preparedness-subcommittee-meeting>

B. SPP Parks & Open Space Subcommittee

4/7

2:30pm

Kern, Lentz

The subcommittee discussed Sierra Point Parkway opportunities regarding parks and open space. They would like to take a holistic approach with the area, considering parcel R, broader amenity ideas and the future of the marina. Considering ensuing sea-level rise impacts, the subcommittee reviewed CMG Landscape Architecture's 2022 and 2023 draft plans. To strategically address these long-term challenges, the subcommittee conceived a prioritized, coordinated, and phased approach. Specifically, the subcommittee tasked staff to contact CMG to request the development of a streamlined plan utilizing all previously completed planning work outlining the essential initial stages, such as the relocation of the Bay Trail, representing the minimum necessary work to proactively adapt to rising sea levels while adding amenities/features as funding becomes available.

Next Steps: Staff to talk with CMG about options.

To view the agenda:

<https://www.brisbaneca.org/citycouncil/meeting/sierra-point-parkway-parks-open-space-subcommittee>

C. Liaison to OSEC Subcommittee

4/9 2:00pm

**Mackin, O'Connell
OSEC Salmon & Walker**

The liaisons reviewed Open Space & Ecology Committee's (OSEC) Annual Workplan. OSEC has a strong and very full workplan with reviewing the Quarry and Baylands Developments, and now possibly be reviewing the PGE and SF acquisition. They are also working on a strategic plan to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from existing buildings and transportation as Brisbane is behind the State's 2030 goals. Another one of OSEC's goals is to support the health and growth of the urban tree canopy in Brisbane.

To view the agenda and OSEC's 2025 Workplan:

<https://www.brisbaneca.org/citycouncil/meeting/liaison-osec-subcommittee-meeting>

2. Upcoming Subcommittees:

Economic Development Subcommittee

4/24 2:00pm

Kern, Lentz

Discuss rebranding of Economic Development to Economic Vitality. Meeting requested by staff.

Public Art Advisory Committee

4/28 5:15pm

Davis, O'Connell

Review upcoming potential projects. Meeting requested by staff.

3. Proposed Subcommittees:

Does any councilmember wish to propose any items for a subcommittee to discuss?