

Name of Commission: Environment and Climate Commission

Commission Secretary: Billi Romain

## Revised 2023 Commission Meeting Dates 11/30/22

The ECC generally meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month from 5:00pm – 7:00pm

Month	Meeting Day & Date	Time
<b>January 2023</b>	Wednesday 1/18/23 <i>(1/25/23: Conflict with Chinese New Year)</i>	5:00pm
<b>February 2023</b>	Wednesday 2/22/23	5:00pm
<b>March 2023</b>	Wednesday 3/29/23 <i>(3/22/23: Conflict with Ramadan)</i>	5:00pm
<b>April 2023</b>	Wednesday 4/26/23	5:00pm
<b>May 2023</b>	Wednesday 5/24/23	5:00pm
<b>June 2023</b>	Wednesday 6/21/23 <i>(6/28/23: Conflict Eid al-Adha)</i>	5:00pm

Month	Meeting Day & Date	Time
<b>July 2023</b>	Wednesday 7/19/26 <i>(7/26/23: Conflict Tish'a B'Av)</i>	5:00pm
<b>August 2023</b>	No Meeting (Council recess)	NA
<b>September 2023</b>	Wednesday 9/27/2023	5:00pm
<b>October 2023</b>	Wednesday 10/25/23	5:00pm
<b>November 2023</b>	Wednesday 11/29/23 <i>(11/22/23: Conflict Thanksgiving)</i>	5:00pm
<b>December 2023</b>	No Meeting	NA

**Dates to Avoid:** Holiday schedule attached and other Planning Department Commission meetings:

- Planning Commission – 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesdays, 7:00pm
- Landmarks Preservation Commission – 1<sup>st</sup> Thursdays, 7:00pm
- Design Review Committee – 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays, 7:00pm
- Zoning Adjustments Board (ZAB) – 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays, 7:00pm

## City Policy Regarding the Scheduling of City Meetings on All Significant Religious Holidays

Pursuant to Resolution No. 70,066-N.S., it is the policy of the City to avoid scheduling meetings of City Legislative Bodies (City Council, Commissions and Boards, Council Policy Committees, Task Forces) on religious holidays that incorporate significant work restrictions.

City legislative bodies must avoid scheduling meetings on the religious holidays listed below.

Religion	Holiday	Date	2023 Date
Christian	Good Friday	Varies (March or April)	4/7/23
Christian	Easter Sunday	Varies (March or April)	4/9/23
Christian	Christmas	December 25	12/25/23
Jewish	Rosh Hashanah	Varies (Sept. or Oct.)	9/15/23-9/17/23
Jewish	Yom Kippur	Varies (Sept. or Oct.)	9/24/23-9/25/23
Jewish	Sukkot - first and last day	Varies (Sept. or Oct.)	9/29/23, 10/6/23
Jewish	Shmini Atzeret/ Simchat Torah	Varies (Sept. or Oct.)	10/6/23-10/8/23
Jewish	Chanukah (1 <sup>st</sup> night)	Varies (Nov. or Dec.)	12/7/23
Jewish	Passover (Nights 1, 2, 7, 8)	Varies (March or April)	4/5,4/6,4/12,4/13
Jewish	Shavuot	Varies (May or June)	5/25/23-5/27/23
Jewish	Shabbat	Weekly	Friday sunset to Saturday sunset
Jewish*	Purim	Varies (February or March)	3/6/23-3/7/23
Jewish*	Tish'a B'Av	Varies (July or August)	7/26/23-7/27/2023
Jewish*	Yom HaShoah	Varies (April or May)	4/17/23-4/18/23
Buddhist	Vesak	Varies (April or May)	5/5/23
Hindu	Diwali	Varies (Oct. or Nov.)	11/12/23
Hindu	Dussera	Varies (Oct.)	10/24/2023
Hindu	Holi	Varies (March)	3/8/23
Hindu	Makar Sankranti	Varies (January or February)	1/14/2023
Islam	Eve & First Night of Ramadan	Varies	3/22/23 – 3/23/23
Islam	Eid al-Fitr	Varies	4/21/23-4/22/23
Islam	Eid al-Adha	Varies	6/28/23-6/29/23
Shinto	New Year	January 1-3	1/1/23-1/3/23
Shinto	Obon Ceremony	August 13-15	8/13/23-8/15/23
Baha'i Faith	Birth of Baja'u'llah	Varies	10/16/23-10/17/23
Baha'i Faith	Birth of Bab	Varies	10/16/23-10/17/23
Cultural	Chinese New Year (Day 1-7)	Varies (Jan. 21 – Feb. 20)	1/21/23-1/27/23
Cultural	Kwanzaa	Dec. 26 – Dec. 31	12/26/23-1/1/24

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### Observances in Chronological Order

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Shinto	New Year	January 1-3	1/1/23-1/3/23
Hindu	Makar Sankranti	Varies (January or February)	1/14/2023
Cultural	Chinese New Year (Day 1-7)	Varies (Jan. 21 – Feb. 20)	1/21/23-1/27/23
Jewish*	Purim	Varies (February or March)	3/6/23-3/7/23
Hindu	Holi	Varies (March)	3/8/2023
Islam	Eve/ First Night of Ramadan	Varies	3/22/23 – 3/23/23
Jewish	Passover (Nights 1, 2, 7, 8)	Varies (March or April)	4/5,4/6,4/12,4/13
Christian	Good Friday	Varies (March or April)	4/7/2023
Christian	Easter Sunday	Varies (March or April)	4/9/2023
Jewish*	Yom HaShoah	Varies (April or May)	4/17/23-4/18/23
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Hindu	Diwali	Varies (Oct. or Nov.)	11/12/2023
Jewish	Chanukah (1 <sup>st</sup> night)	Varies (Nov. or Dec.)	12/7/2023
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