

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION OF
THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS HELD ON MONDAY, MAY 8, 2017
AT LOS ALTOS COMMUNITY MEETING CHAMBERS,
1 NORTH SAN ANTONIO ROAD,
LOS ALTOS, CALIFORNIA**

ESTABLISH QUORUM

PRESENT: Teksler, Bray, Eyre, Hedden, Yuan, Halkola

ABSENT: Weiden

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

Maria Lonergan, Community Center Alliance (CCA) and Los Altos resident provided introduction of the CCA and a perspective on issues to be addressed.

Tami Mulcahy, GreenTown Los Altos and Los Altos resident, presented a video, "Capture Rain Where It Falls" and provided comments on the use of raingardens and impact of asphalt swales on management of stormwater capture.

Barbara O'Reilly, GreenTown Los Altos Water Committee and Los Altos resident, provided comments on the use of raingardens and effectiveness during rainfall events.

Linda Ziff, GreenTown Los Altos and Los Altos resident, provided comments on stormwater diversion.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION/ACTION

1. Commission minutes
Action: Upon a motion by Commissioner Hedden and second by Commissioner Yuan, the Commission unanimously approved the minutes of the meeting of March 13, 2017
1. Discussion to finalize 2017/18 Environmental Commission Goals and Work Plan
2. Received report on Silicon Valley Clean Energy Authority
 - a. Community outreach activities
 - i. Post-launch community meeting in June
 - ii. Farmers' Market and summer concerts
3. Held election of Environmental Commission Chair and Vice Chair
Action: Upon a nomination by Commissioner Hedden, the Commission unanimously approved Laura Teksler as Environmental Commission Chair.

Action: Upon a nomination by Commissioner Eyre, the Commission unanimously approved Don Weiden as Environmental Commission Vice Chair.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS AND COMMENTS

POTENTIAL FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Teksler adjourned the meeting at 8:48 pm