

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION OF  
THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 12, 2017  
AT LOS ALTOS COMMUNITY MEETING CHAMBERS,  
1 NORTH SAN ANTONIO ROAD,  
LOS ALTOS, CALIFORNIA**

**ESTABLISH QUORUM**

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

ABSENT: None

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA**

Troy Tournat, from Breathe California/Silicon Valley Clean Cities and Julia Balba, from Breathe California of the Bay Area presented information and responded to Commissioners' question regarding the various clean air programs, initiatives and services sponsored by Breathe California. The group sponsors efforts for smoke-free outdoor dining ordinances and provides other tools and resources to protect clean air.

**ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION/ACTION**

1. Commission minutes  
Action: Upon a motion by Commissioner Bray and second by Commissioner Hedden, the Commission unanimously approved the minutes of the meeting of May 8, 2017

2. Discussion to finalize 2017/18 Environmental Commission Goals and Work Plan

Public Comment: Tami Mulcahy, GreenTown Los Altos and Los Altos resident, requested Commissions support to: 1) restrict use of asphalt in City; 2) use organic materials in right of way vs. compactable pervious materials; and 3) eliminate 3 foot asphalt swale in City. Discussion followed the comments.

Action: Transportation subcommittee met and recommended deletion of the transportation project because the topic may be better addressed by another commission. There was a consensus by the Commission to approve this recommendation.

Action: Green Building subcommittee presented final report. Report was approved by Commissioners to send forward as a program recommendation to Community Development Department. SVCE staff may also be interested in the research, findings and recommendations of the Report. Commissioner Bray will discuss with SVCEA staff and steering committee.

3. Received report on Silicon Valley Clean Energy Authority  
a. Community outreach activities

- SVCEA will host a community meeting at Hillview Social Hall on June 21, 2017
- SVCEA will host a table at the Farmers' Market

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

4. Received information and announcements from City staff

**COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS AND COMMENTS**

**POTENTIAL FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

**ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Teksler adjourned the meeting at 8:27 pm