

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS, HELD ON JANUARY 8, 2018, AT 7:00 P.M. AT LOS ALTOS CITY HALL, ONE NORTH SAN ANTONIO ROAD, LOS ALTOS, CALIFORNIA

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Chair Teksler, Vice Chair Weiden, Commissioners Yuan, Halkola, Eyre, and Bray

ABSENT: Commissioner Yuan

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION/ACTION

1. Commission Minutes
Action: Upon a motion by Commissioner Eyre, seconded by Vice Chair Weiden, the Commission approved the minutes of the meeting of December 11, 2017, by the following vote: AYES: Teksler, Weiden, Yuan, and Halkola; NOES: None; ABSTAIN: Hedden; ABSENT: Yuan.
2. Reviewed and discussed 2017/18 Environmental Commission Goals and Work Plan
 - a. Received update from anti-idling subcommittee: Surveys at K-8 schools to commence time appropriate for the school
 - b. Reviewed gas-powered leaf blower ordinance: Chair Teksler will meet with staff 1/10/18 to discuss enforcement issues and public outreach ideas
 - c. Received water update from Commissioner Eyre
 - d. Schedule annual report by Mission Trail Waste Systems
 - e. Discussion of all-electric buildings; discussion of new community center green features
 - f. Climate Action Plan coordination of efforts with Silicon Valley Clean Energy Authority
 - g. Discussion of annual report to City Council and development of the 2018/19 Goals and Work Plan
3. Received report on Silicon Valley Clean Energy Authority (SVCEA)
 - a. Reviewed agenda for SVCE Board of Directors meeting January 10, 2018
 - b. Discuss January 17, 2018 Consumer Program Advisory Group (CPAC) meeting of which Vice Chair Weiden is a member

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

4. Received information and announcements from City staff
 - a. Commissioners signed up to attend 2018 City Council meetings
 - b. Staff updated Commission on compost availability from Mission Trails Waste Systems in Spring 2018 and provided information on recycling and household hazardous waste programs from Mission Trail and Santa Clara County Recycling & Waste Reduction Division

COMMISSION REPORTS AND COMMENTS

Commissioner Hedden announced that GreenTown Los Altos will host Commissioner Bray of SVCE at its GreenTalk, February 1, 2018 at the Los Altos Library. Commissioner Bray will share the latest on SVCE programs to promote fuel switching.

POTENTIAL FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Review 2017/18 Work Plan to identify accomplishments and prepare draft 2018/19 Work Plan to align with City Council priorities in anticipation of Joint Meeting with City Council on May 2, 2018, time to be determined.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Teksler adjourned the meeting at 7:54 p.m.