

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION OF
THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS, HELD ON MONDAY, JULY 12, 2021, AT 7:00 P.M.
TELECONFERENCE**

ESTABLISH QUORUM

PRESENT: Chair Teksler, Vice Chair Delagneau, Commissioners Humayun, Klein, Lu and Weiden

ABSENT: Commissioner Yuan

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION/ACTION

1. Environmental Commission Minutes

Approved minutes of regular meeting of June 14, 2021

Action: Upon a motion by Commissioner Weiden, seconded by Commissioner Lu, the Environmental Commission approved the minutes of the meeting of June 14, 2021.

The motion was approved (6-0-1) by the following vote:

AYES: Delagneau, Humayun, Klein, Lu, Teksler, Weiden

NOES: None

ABSENT: Yuan

ABSTAIN: None

2. Citizens' Climate Lobby (H.R. 2307) Bill

- Received presentation from the CCL on bill H.R. 2307 (Carbon Dividend Trust Fund)
- Commissioners discussed whether to support endorsement of the bill; the effectiveness of carbon taxes; and the fee amount in the current bill.

Action: Commission did not reach a consensus to move forward with supporting the endorsement of the bill.

Public Comment: None

3. Drought Preparedness and Water Conservation Recommendation

Commissioners discussed current drought position and potential water restriction recommendations and proposed to discuss support after Cal Water activates Stage 1 of their Schedule 14.1.

Public Comment: None

4. Lehigh Hansen and Stevens Creek Quarry

Reviewed updates of City Council discussion of the monitoring and activity efforts and

discussed forming an Environmental Commission Subcommittee and the potential work plan for the subcommittee.

Action: Commissioner Weiden motioned that the Environmental Commission form a subcommittee with up to 3 members, not named at this time but to be determined by the Chair and the Staff Liaison after soliciting commissioner interest. The motion was seconded by Chair Teksler. Motion was approved unanimously.

AYES: Humayun, Klein, Lu, Teksler, and Weiden

NOES: None

ABSENT: Delagneau and Yuan

ABSTAIN: None

Public Comment: None

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

5. Climate Action and Adaptation Plan Status Report
Received update on the Climate Action and Adaptation Plan
6. GreenTown 500 Trees
Received informational presentation by Naomi Schulze (GreenTown Intern) on the 500 Trees campaign
7. Environmental Commission Work Plan
Received Commissioner updates on other work plan items.
8. City Staff Updates
Received information and announcements from City staff

COMMISSION REPORTS AND COMMENTS

None

POTENTIAL FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- SB 1383 Informational Presentation

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Teksler adjourned the meeting at 9:11 P.M.