

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION OF
THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS, HELD ON MONDAY, AUGUST 9, 2021, AT 7:00 P.M.
TELECONFERENCE**

ESTABLISH QUORUM

PRESENT: Chair Teksler, Commissioners Humayun, Klein (joined meeting at 7:07pm), Lu and Weiden

ABSENT: Vice Chair Delagneau and Commissioner Yuan

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

- Gary Hedden (GreenTown and History Museum) provided information on GreenTown's 500 Trees Program, the Tree City USA Program and provided an update on the History Museum's Green Business Certification progress, Gary encouraged the Environmental Commission to include these programs in the CAAP.
- Jane Packard (Chair of the Orchard Commons Committee) provided information on the new water conservation project to install a smart irrigation system for the Los Altos Apricot Orchard. The project will begin with a test pilot in one section of the orchard. Valley Water will provide partial financial support for this project.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Introduction of the new City Manager Gabriel Engeland.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION/ACTION

1. Environmental Commission Minutes
Approved minutes of regular meeting of July 12, 2021

Action: Upon a motion by Commissioner Humayun, seconded by Commissioner Weiden, the Environmental Commission approved the minutes of the meeting of July 12, 2021, pending an amendment to correct the vote to 6-0-1.

The motion was approved (5-0-2) by the following vote:

AYES: Humayun, Klein, Lu, Teksler, Weiden

NOES: None

ABSENT: Delagneau and Yuan

ABSTAIN: None

2. H.R. 2307 Bill Memo
Discussed support of draft memo to City Council on Environmental Commission's position on H.R. 2307 Bill (Carbon Dividend Trust Fund). Commissioners discussed the intent of the memo and clarified the reasons behind the Environmental Commission's draft of the memo.

Action: Commission approved draft memo for City Council 5-0. Commissioner's Delagneau and Yuan were absent.

Public Comment: None

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

3. SB 1383 Presentation

Received informational presentation on SB 1383 regulations and requirements from Emiko Ancheta, Sustainability Coordinator. Commissioners discussed and asked clarifying questions about SB 1383 requirements.

Public Comment: Gary Hedden commented on the terminology and clarification of organics material and the bins system set up.

4. Climate Action and Adaptation Plan Status Report

Received update on the Climate Action and Adaptation Plan progress. Commissioners discussed the survey and suggested including technical details for accessing the survey.

Public Comment: None

5. Environmental Commission Work Plan

Discussed Commissioner updates on the work plan items.

Public Comment: None

6. City Staff Updates

Received information and announcements from City staff. There are openings on the Public Arts, Financial, and Library Commissions, Friday, August 13, 2021 is the application deadline.

Public Comment: None

COMMISSION REPORTS AND COMMENTS

None

POTENTIAL FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

None

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Teksler adjourned the meeting at 8:47 P.M.