

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION OF
THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS, HELD ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2021, AT 7:00 P.M.
TELECONFERENCE**

ESTABLISH QUORUM

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

ABSENT: None

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

- Jane Packard (Chair of the Orchard Commons Committee) announced the ground-breaking ceremony for the new irrigation system to conserve water in the Heritage Orchard, the event is Saturday, October 2, 2021, from 12:00pm to 1:30pm.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION/ACTION

1. Environmental Commission Minutes

Approved minutes of regular meeting of August 9, 2021

Action: Upon a motion by Commissioner Weiden, seconded by Commissioner Humayun, the Environmental Commission approved the minutes of the meeting of August 9, 2021, with amendment to correct a detail in the public comment by Jane Packard.

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

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

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: Delagneau

2. Coral Reef Conservation Project Presentation

Received presentation from the Los Altos High School Coral Reef Conservancy Project Club on their efforts to lobby the Hawaiian government to eliminate cesspools sooner than 2050. Commissioners discussed the information provided and discussed inviting the group back to present to the Environmental Commission after additional research has been conducted.

Action: Commission directed the Los Altos High School Coral Reef Conservancy Project Club to return with a follow up presentation for the Environmental Commission, after sufficient research has been conducted on the topic per the information requested by the Commission. Commissioners Weiden and Yuan will provide the group with assistance as needed.

Public Comment: None

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

3. SB 1383 Short-lived Climate Pollutants Bill
Reviewed ordinances required under SB 1383 regulations. Commissioners provided comments and feedback on the draft ordinances.
4. Climate Action and Adaptation Plan Status Report
Received an update on the Climate Action and Adaptation Plan progress. Commissioners discussed the Vision and Mission statement of the CAAP, the Commission discussed revising the Vision to be more ambitious. The Commission also discussed the proposed target goals for the CAAP.
5. Environmental Commission Work Plan
Discussed Commissioner updates on the work plan items. The Lehigh Hansen and Stevens Creek Quarry Subcommittee was formed with Commissioners Lu and Klein.
6. City Staff Updates
Received information and announcements from City staff. Staff Liaison informed the Commissioners of the upcoming Commissioner training and received reminder of Commissioner member requirements. The Commission meetings are being evaluated for return to in-person format and any information will be communicated by the Staff Liaison.

COMMISSION REPORTS AND COMMENTS

None

POTENTIAL FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Los Altos High School Green Team
- Environmental Legislation

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Teksler adjourned the meeting at 9:06 P.M.