

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
OF THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS, HELD ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2011, AT
7:00 P.M. AT LOS ALTOS CITY HALL, ONE NORTH SAN ANTONIO ROAD,
LOS ALTOS, CALIFORNIA**

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Bray, DeMichiel, Keller, Reed, Eyre

ABSENT: Anderson

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

Gary Hedden, GreenTown Los Altos representative spoke about the Palo Alto speaker series which include the topics of raise the sea level and water stewardship.

1. Commission Minutes
MOTION BY COMMISSIONER DeMICHIEL, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER REED to approve the minutes of the meeting of October 10, 2011. THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

2. Disposal and Management of Expanded Polystyrene
Presentation by Mike Barnes, GreenTown CO-OP, on the definitions, examples of containers and comparison between expanded polystyrene containers and reusable containers and cost. Discussion followed with subcommittee.
3. Opportunity for Partnership with Cal Water for Water Efficient Landscape Education Classes
Report by Commissioner Eyre. There were 35 attendees and the class had good publicity.
4. Sustainable Element in the General Plan
Report by Commissioner Eyre. The project is initiated along with consultant outreach. This agenda item will be under the title of Climate Action Plan in future agendas.
5. Environmental Commission Website Revision
Report by Commissioner DeMichiel. The website is complete and ready to be launched.
6. City of Los Altos 60th Anniversary Celebration
No Report
7. Environmental Commission Work Plan Progress Review
Commissioners reviewed and discussed 2011-2012 Work Plan.

8. Items for Information

- a. Staff gave status update on single-stream waste receptacle labels for downtown.
- b. Staff and Commissioners discussed the status of account for “Trees of Los Altos”.
- c. Staff gave information regarding the tree planting for Patty Rosewater on December 10, 2011.
- d. Staff reported on consulting services for public safety assessment of the LeHigh Cement Plant and Quarry.

COMMISSION REPORTS AND DIRECTIONS ON FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Bray adjourned the meeting at 9:06 p.m.

J. Logan, Assistant City Manager and STAFF LIAISON