

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE
OF THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS, HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 11, AT 7:00 P.M. AT LOS
ALTOS CITY HALL, ONE NORTH SAN ANTONIO ROAD, LOS ALTOS, CALIFORNIA**

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Chair DeMichiel and Committee Members: Schink, Coombs and Cooper

ABSENT: Chien-Hale, Singh, and Anderson

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Ginny Lear presented information about organizing a city wide garage sale during the month of October. She offered to volunteer to help organize the event. The committee will consider and discuss the possibility of this event at the July meeting.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Schink moved to approve minutes as written. DeMichiel seconded. Passed 4-0

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Website Development

Committee members discussed items they would like to research for content on the website and agreed to bring that information back to the July meeting. Linda shared an email from Elizabeth and Stephen about the possibility of working with a local high school group to help design the site. Additionally, the committee would like to hear more from Stephen and Elizabeth about the research they have done to host the site. It was suggested that the committee contact Jamie Dinkelacker to help get the group started.

Continuation of Committee Goals

Discussion held about committee goals and objectives. No action was taken.

Tree Protection Ordinance

DeMichiel opened discussion about recommended changes to the Tree Protection Ordinance. Committee discussed history about the creation of the ordinance and was concerned that staff's changes would dilute its strength. Zito added that the Planning Commission had asked staff to reconsider the recommended changes and propose an ordinance that would protect all tree varieties. Zito is to forward the report from the Community Development Director and existing ordinance to the committee for further discussion.

Green Building Ordinance

Zito distributed a report documenting the preliminary research staff has done on the formation of a Green Building Ordinance. No action was taken.

Green Building Policy Workshop

Information was also distributed about an upcoming Green Building workshop in San Jose.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Linda DeMichiel, COMMITTEE CHAIR

Rebecca Zito, STAFF LIAISON