

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS, HELD ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 2024, AT 6:00 P.M. IN PERSON AND TELECONFERENCE

### ESTABLISHING QUORUM

PRESENT: Chair Hecht, Vice Chair Humayun, Commissioner Delagneau, Commissioner van Reis, and Commissioner Teksler (arrived at 6:22pm)

ABSENT: Commissioner Weiden

ATTENDEES: Tania Katbi (Sustainability Management Analyst)  
Xiomara Aguirre (Development Services Technician)  
Nick Zornes (Director of Development Services)

### PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

Gary Hedden, GreenTown Los Altos, provided public comment.

### ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION/ACTION

#### 1. Environmental Commission Minutes

Approved minutes of the May 8, 2024, meeting.

Action: Upon a motion by Chair Hecht, seconded by Commissioner Delagneau, the Environmental Commission approved the meeting minutes.

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

AYES: Delagneau, Hecht, Humayun, Teksler, van Reis, Lu

NOES: None

ABSENT: Weiden

### SPECIAL PRESENTATION

#### 2. Presentation from Mission Trail Waste Systems (MTWS)

MTWS staff gave an update on the state of plastic recycling, potential for Los Altos to expand recycling efforts, and SB 54.

### INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

#### 3. EV Fair

City Staff and the Commission discussed hosting a 2025 EV Fair or general Sustainability event and outreach at the 2025 Los Altos Farmers Market. The Commission will bring back this item for continued discussion in August.

### DISCUSSION ITEMS

### AD HOC COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### a. Dark Skies/Bird Safe Ordinance

Chair Hecht and Commissioner Lu provided updates.

**b. Single-Use Plastics**

Staff and Commissioners provided information and updates.

**c. Building Electrification**

The Subcommittee (Vice Chair Humayun, Commissioner Delagneau and Commissioner Teksler) reported on their recommendations for accelerating building electrification.

## **COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS AND COMMENTS**

Commissioners provided updates from the May City Council meetings.

## **STAFF UPDATES**

No updates.

## **POTENTIAL FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

1. SVCE Update (FALL)
2. CAL Water Update (FALL)
3. Budget update/debrief (AUG)
4. GreenTown Summer Internship (AUG)
5. General Outreach

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Hecht adjourned the meeting at 8:45 pm.