

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION OF  
THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS, HELD ON MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2022, AT 7:00 P.M. IN  
PERSON AND TELECONFERENCE**

**ESTABLISH QUORUM**

PRESENT: Chair Delagneau, Vice Chair Hecht, Commissioner Teksler, Commissioner van Reis, Commissioner Lu, Commissioner Weiden

ABSENT: Commissioner Humayun

ATTENDEES: Director Aida Fairman (Environmental Services and Utilities)  
Tania Katbi (Sustainability Coordinator)  
Casey Leedom (Sustainability Coordinator)

**PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA**

None

**ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION/ACTION**

**1. Environmental Commission Minutes**

Approved minutes of the meeting of February 13, 2022.

Action: Upon a motion by Commissioner Weiden, seconded by Chair Delagneau, the Environmental Commission approved the minutes of the meeting of February 13, 2022.

The motion was approved (6-0) by the following vote:  
AYES: Delagneau, Lu, Teksler, van Reis, Weiden, Hecht  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: Humayun  
ABSTAIN: None

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

**2. Environmental Commission Work Plan**

**a. Reach Codes**

Tania Katbi provided a status update, followed by questions and comments from the Commissioners.

**b. Tree Protection Ordinance**

Tania Katbi provided a status update, followed by questions and comments from the Commissioners.

Gary Hedden provided a public comment.

**c. MWENDO**

Tania Katbi provided a status update, followed by questions and comments from the Commissioners.

d. **Other Work Plan Items**

Chair Delagneau provided an update on the Electrification webpage. Commissioner van Reis provided an update on the EV Fair, followed by questions and comments from other Commissioners. Commissioner Tekslar provided an update on the Gas-Powered Leaf Blower ordinance, followed by questions and comments from other Commissioners.

Gary Hedden provided a public comment.

## **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

### **3. Single-use Plastics**

Tania Katbi provided a status update, followed by a discussion amongst the Commissioners.

## **CITY STAFF UPDATES**

Tania Katbi provided an update on the 4/21 City of Los Altos compost giveaway, the 4/15 household hazardous waste event, and the SVCE Decarbonization Demonstration grant.

## **COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS AND COMMENTS**

Commissioners provided updates from the 2/14, 2/21, and 2/28 City Council meetings and assigned Commissioners to attend the 4/11 and 4/25 City Council meetings. Chair Delagneau provided updates on the 3/28 City Council Meeting Agenda, BlocPower, and the Cool Block Program.

## **POTENTIAL FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

1. EC Workplan 2023/24
2. Permitting process for heat pumps, solar panels, and battery storage
3. Gas-powered Leaf Blower Ban
4. Shoulder-Improvement Policy
5. SVCE Tariff On-Bill Program

## **ANNUAL ELECTIONS**

### **4. Election of Chair and Vice Chair**

Action: Upon a nomination by Commissioner Weiden, the Environmental Commission re-elected Chair Delagneau as the Chair of the Commission for a term up to March 11, 2024, by a majority vote of the Commission.

The election of Chair Delagneau was approved (5-0) by the following vote:

AYES: Tekslar, Hecht, van Reis, Weiden, Lu

ABSENT: Humayun

NOES: None

Action: Upon a nomination by Commissioner Weiden, the Environmental Commission re-elected Vice Chair Hecht as the Vice Chair of the Commission for a term up to March 11, 2024, by a majority vote of the Commission.

The election of Vice Chair Hecht was approved (5-0) by the following vote:

AYES: Teksler, Delagneau, van Reis, Weiden, Lu

ABSENT: Humayun

NOES: None

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Delagneau adjourned the meeting at 9:04 P.M.