

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION OF THE CITY  
OF LOS ALTOS, HELD ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 2025, AT 6:00 P.M. IN PERSON AND  
TELECONFERENCE

### ESTABLISHING QUORUM

PRESENT: Chair Humayun, Vice Chair van Reis, Commissioner Hecht, Commissioner Nee  
(Virtual), and Commissioner Lu, Commissioner Weiden

ABSENT: None

ATTENDEES: Tania Katbi (Management Analyst II)

### PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

None.

### SPECIAL PRESENTATION

1. **Special Presentation:**  
Ted Reiff, Founder of the ReUse People, Ankur Sole, owner of Marcan Enterprise and Certified Deconstruction contractor, and Raashina Humayun, Los Altos Resident and Environmental Commissioner gave a presentation on deconstruction followed by Q&A from the commission.

### ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION/ACTION

2. **Environmental Commission Minutes**  
Approved minutes of the March 12, 2025, meeting.

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

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

AYES: Hecht, Humayun, Nee, van Reis, Lu, Weiden

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

### DISCUSSION ITEMS

3. **Deconstruction Ordinance**  
The Chair presented the deconstruction process, followed by a discussion. The commission recommended to continue researching deconstruction, determine whether to pursue an ordinance or incentives, and revisit the topic at a future meeting.
4. **Living Electric Event**  
The Vice Chair shared details of the event followed by discussion.
5. **SB 1046 – Pre checkout Bags**

Additional information was presented by staff and discussed with the commission. The commission recommended that action on updating the ordinance be deferred.

## COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS AND COMMENTS

Commissioners shared updates from Council meetings and provided updates.

| Group               | Topic                            | Commissioner       |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Ad-hoc Subcommittee | Residential Home Electrification | Weiden, Hecht, Nee |
| Working Pair        | Urban Forest                     | Lu, van Reis       |
| Individual Work     | Electrification Event            | van Reis           |
| Individual Work     | Transportation                   | Humayun            |
| Individual Work     | Deconstruction                   | Humayun            |
| Commission Liaisons | Planning                         | Humayun            |
| Commission Liaisons | CSC                              | Humayun            |

## STAFF UPDATES

Staff shared updates with the commission.

## POTENTIAL FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

1. SVCE Update
2. CAL Water Update
3. GHG Inventory Follow-up
4. SVCE Full-Service Program Presentation
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6. GHG Inventory Follow-up
7. GreenTown Interns (June)
8. Deconstruction (May/June)
9. Electrification Subcommittee (May/June)
10. Urban Forest (May)
11. Workplan Update

## ADJOURNMENT

Chair Humayan adjourned the meeting at 8:23 pm.