

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION OF THE CITY
OF LOS ALTOS, HELD ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2024, AT 6:00 P.M. IN PERSON
AND TELECONFERENCE

ESTABLISHING QUORUM

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

ABSENT: Commissioner Delagneau

ATTENDEES: Tania Katbi (Sustainability Management Analyst)
Nick Zornes (Director of Development Services)
Jonathan Weinberg (Mayor)

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

Gary Hedden and Alice Mansell provided public comment.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION/ACTION

1. Environmental Commission Minutes

Approved minutes of the August 14, 2024, meeting.

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

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

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

NOES: None

ABSENT: Delagneau

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

2. Staff Presentation

Management Analyst II, Tania Katbi, provided updates on various Sustainability projects.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

3. 2025 EV Fair

Commissioner van Reis informed the commission there is no update and that we may have more
input from GreenTown in October.

2. Single-use Plastic Foodware Ordinance

Action: Upon a motion by Chair Hecht, seconded by Commissioner Weiden, the Environmental
Commission approved the Disposable Foodware Ordinance, with minor edits.

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

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

NOES: None

ABSENT: Delagneau

3. Community Outreach

The Commission discussed various methods of community outreach on various CAAP topics. Hecht to come up with ideas and bring back in October.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS AND COMMENTS

1. Council Meetings

Commissioners and City staff provided updates from the August and September City Council meetings. Mayor Weinberg encouraged commissioners to review the 9/10 meeting and form a subcommittee based on the feedback from City Council.

2. Ad Hoc Committee Reports

a. Dark Skies/Bird Safe Ordinance

The subcommittee provided updates on status of the ordinance.

b. Building Electrification

The subcommittee provided updates from the 9/10 City Council meeting.

POTENTIAL FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

1. SVCE Update (FALL)
2. CAL Water Update (FALL)
3. Community Outreach (October)
4. 2025 Workplan

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Hecht adjourned the meeting at 7:50 pm.