

DRAFT 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
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6. CAL Water Update
7. GHG Inventory Follow-up
8. GreenTown Interns (June)
9. Deconstruction (May/June)
10. Electrification Subcommittee (May/June)
11. Urban Forest (May)
12. Workplan Update

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Humayan adjourned the meeting at 8:23 pm.