

DRAFT MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION OF  
THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS, HELD ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 2025, AT 6:00 P.M. IN  
PERSON AND TELECONFERENCE

## ESTABLISHING QUORUM

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

ABSENT: Commissioner Weiden

ATTENDEES: Tania Katbi (Management Analyst II)

## PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

Public comment from Gary Hedden.

## ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION/ACTION

### 1. Environmental Commission Minutes

Approved minutes of the February 12, 2025, meeting.

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

The motion was approved (5-0) by the following vote:

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

NOES: None

ABSENT: Weiden

## DISCUSSION ITEMS

### 2. Ecosystem Restoration Presentation:

Dr. Rick Lanman, MD, presented the development of the urban forest with an ecological lens, followed by questions and discussions from commissioners.

No action was taken.

### 3. Electrification Event (EV Fair)

Vice Chair van Reis provided an update on the event, Living Electric.

No action was taken.

### 4. 2025 Workplan

Chair Humayan provided a debrief on the meeting with the Commission's Council Liaison and further discussed the workplan. The following actions were taken:

- Appointed the Chair and Vice Chair to write the memo to the council regarding the workplan.

- Appointed the Subcommittee on Policy Incentives and Community Engagement Recommendations (Hecht, Nee, Weiden).
- Changed the Commission Liaison to the CSC from Lu to Humayun.

Group	Topic	Commissioner
Ad-hoc Subcommittee	Policy Incentives & Community Engagement Recommendations	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

## COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS AND COMMENTS

Commissioners shared updates from Council meetings and provided updates.

## STAFF UPDATES

Staff provided updates.

## POTENTIAL FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

1. SVCE Update
2. CAL Water Update
3. GHG Inventory Follow-up
4. SB 1046
5. Reuse Presentation
6. Deconstruction Presentation
7. SVCE Full-Service Program Presentation

## ADJOURNMENT

Chair Humayan adjourned the meeting at 8:30 pm.