

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF LOS ALTOS, HELD ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2012 AT
7:00 P.M. AT LOS ALTOS COMMUNITY MEETING CHAMBERS,
ONE NORTH SAN ANTONIO ROAD,
LOS ALTOS, CALIFORNIA**

ESTABLISH QUORUM

PRESENT: Bray, Eyre, DeMichiel, Keller, Reed, Hedden, Ardehali

ABSENT: None

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

None

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION/ACTION

1. Commission Minutes

Action: Upon a motion by Commissioner Keller, seconded by Commissioner Reed, the Commission unanimously approved the minutes of the meeting of the January 14, 2013.

2. Los Altos Climate Action Plan

- a. Accept update on Climate Action Plan
- b. Discuss proposed greenhouse gas reduction target and preliminary greenhouse gas reduction measures

Action: Upon a motion by Commissioner Keller, seconded by Commissioner Hedden, the Commission unanimously approved to:

1. Recommend that staff work with PMC to present the list of 40 reduction measures with associated 'order of magnitude' GHG reduction benefits, and general level of effort to implement in terms of costs, staff time, and community acceptance
2. Recommended that Council use that information to consider and potentially establish a more aggressive GHG reduction target, above the 15 percent reduction threshold identified by AB 32

Public comments were provided by Margie Suozzo, Cheryl Weiden, Karen Janowski, and Richard Oehlberg to encourage higher targets for reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, the use of various methods and activities and to use volunteers in the outreach and education efforts to community groups.

3. Environmental Public Information Forums

Sub-committee composed of Commissioners Ardehali, Reed and Hedden will review and discuss opportunities, topics and methodology for public education and outreach with target date of Summer of 2013.

Public comment was provided by Karen Janowski to engage GreenTown Los Altos to pool resources for outreach.

4. Disposal and Management of Expanded Polystyrene (EPS) and Single-Use Bags

Received staff report on status of single-use bag ordinance

5. Environmental Commission Website
Received update on website activity and discussed potential items to add to site
6. Environmental Commission Work Plan Progress Review
Reviewed and discussed progress on FY 2012/13 Work Plan
7. Environmental Commission Report to Council at Joint Meeting
Discussed the preparation of report on FY 2012/13 achievements

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

8. Increasing Watershed Awareness and Stewardship in Los Altos
Received staff update on watershed signage on creek projects
9. Proposed Greenhouse Gas Dashboard
Determined to not take, at this time, further steps for proposed greenhouse gas dashboard
10. Electric Vehicle Charging Stations
Received update on potential charging station program
11. Monthly Staff Report
Received information and announcements from staff

COMMISSIONERS' TEPORTS AND COMMENTS

POTENTIAL FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Bray adjourned the meeting at 9:50 p.m.