# MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS, HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 10, 2013 AT 7:00 P.M. AT LOS ALTOS COMMUNITY MEETING CHAMBERS, ONE NORTH SAN ANTONIO ROAD, LOS ALTOS, CALIFORNIA

# **ESTABLISH QUORUM**

PRESENT: Keller, Bray, Reed, Eyre, Hedden, Yuan,

ABSENT: Ardehali,

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

## PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

Preston Roper, current Los Altos Hills resident, former Los Altos resident and representing Greentown Los Altos, provided information on Community Choice Aggregation (CCA), a method of purchasing and setting rates for energy to reduce greenhouse gas and reach reduction targets in the Climate Action Plan.

## ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION/ACTION

1. <u>Commission Minutes</u>

Action: Upon a motion by Vice Chair Hedden, seconded by Commissioner Bray, the Commission unanimously approved the minutes of the meeting of May 13, 2013.

- 2. Redwood Grove Restoration Project and Aquatic Habitat Quality Study of Permanente Creek Received Presentation from Acterra
- 3. <u>Environmental Public Information Forums</u>

Reviewed and discussed opportunities, topics and methodology for public education and outreach

- 4. Environmental Commission Website
  - 5. Received update on website activity, 239 monthly hits; 731 year to date, and migration to new City website
  - 6. Reviewed draft article for website and provided recommendations for edits Fostering Bird Habitat
- 7. <u>Environmental Commission FY 2013/14 Work Plan</u>
  Reviewed, discussed and updated progress on FY 2013/14 Work Plan

#### **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

8. <u>Los Altos Climate Action Plan</u>
Received staff update on progress of the Climate Action Plan

- 9. <u>Disposal and Management of Expanded Polystyrene (EPS) and Reusable Bags</u>
  Received staff report on status of reusable bag ordinance outreach activities and EPS
- 10. <u>Increasing Watershed Awareness and Stewardship in Los Altos</u>
  Received Subcommittee and staff update on watershed signage on roads crossing creeks

# 11. <u>Monthly Staff Report</u>

Received information and announcements from City Staff

- 12. Process for joint commission meeting
- 13. No teleconferencing for meeting attendance
- 14. Electric Vehicle Charging Ordinance change
- 15. Mission Trails Public Education Plan and Community Events Guide
- 16. Council Reports and Council Meeting Attendance June 11, 2013; Vice Chair Hedden; June 25, 2013; Commissioner Ardehali

## **COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS AND COMMENTS**

## POTENTIAL FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

# **ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Eyre adjourned the meeting at 9:45 p.m.