

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION OF  
THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS, HELD ON MAY 14, 2018, AT 7:00 P.M. AT LOS ALTOS  
CITY HALL, ONE NORTH SAN ANTONIO ROAD, LOS ALTOS, CALIFORNIA**

**ROLL CALL**

PRESENT: Chair Teksler, Vice Chair Weiden, Commissioners Bray, Halkola (left at 8:40PM),  
Yuan, and Klein  
ABSENT: None

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Ananya Venkatraman spoke in favor of banning single use plastic straws.

**ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION/ACTION**

1. Commission Minutes

Action: Upon a motion by Commissioner Weiden, seconded by Commissioner Bray, the Commission approved the minutes of the meeting of April 9, 2018, by the following vote: YES: Weiden, Bray, Halkola, Yuan, and Klein; NOES: None; ABSTAIN: Teksler; ABSENT: None

2. Received report from Public Works Director Susanna Chan on shoulder paving policy

Public Comment:

Linda Ziff, Tami Mulcahy and Jim Wing provided comments on the shoulder paving policy

After hearing public comments and deliberation, the Commission supported the Policy Detail as stated with some fine-tuning and requested that staff incorporate minor changes and return with a revised version at its June 11, 2018 meeting, in order to move the policy forward

3. Reviewed discussion with City Council at the Joint Meeting held May 1, 2018

- a. Reviewed 2017/18 Work Plan Accomplishments
- c. Discussed Target Areas for 2018/19 Work Plan and assigned Commissioners to subcommittees

4. Elected Chair and Vice Chair

a. Chair

- i. Commissioner Weiden nominated by Commissioner Teksler, seconded by Commissioner Bray. AYES: Weiden, Teksler, Klein, Yuan, Bray NOES: None; ABSTAIN: None; ABSENT: Halkola

b. Vice-Chair

- i. Commissioner Bray nominated by Commissioner Yuan; Commissioner Bray declined
- ii. Commissioner Yuan nominated by Commissioner Bray, seconded by Commissioner Teksler. AYES: Weiden, Teksler, Klein, Yuan, Bray NOES: None; ABSTAIN: None; ABSENT: Halkola

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

5. Received Silicon Valley Clean Energy Authority (SVCEA)
  - a. Received update on Member Agency Working Group (MAWG) and Customer Program Advisory Group (CPAG) meetings
  - b. Reviewed agenda for SVCE Board of Directors meeting May 8, 2018
  
6. Received information and announcements from City staff

**COMMISSION REPORTS AND COMMENTS**

**POTENTIAL FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

Plastic straw ban

**ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Teksler adjourned the meeting at 9:32pm.