

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION OF
THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS, HELD ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2019 BEGINNING
AT 7:00 P.M. AT COMMUNITY MEETING CHAMBERS, LOS ALTOS CITY HALL, 1
NORTH SAN ANTONIO ROAD, LOS ALTOS, CALIFORNIA**

ESTABLISH QUORUM

PRESENT: Chair Weiden, Vice Chair Yuan, Commissioners Bray, Teksler, and Halkola

ABSENT: Commissioner Martin and Klein

STAFF: Staff Liaison Niday

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

Gary Hedden (volunteer with Green Town Los Altos) announced upcoming events with Green Town Los Altos and recommends that the City update their tree inventory list.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION/ACTION

1. **Environmental Commission Minutes**

Approved minutes of the regular meeting of November 5, 2019

Action: Upon a motion by Commissioner Teksler, seconded by Commissioner Bray, the Environmental Commission approved the minutes from the November 5, 2019 regular meeting as written.

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

AYES: Weiden, Yuan, Bray, Teksler, and Halkola

NOES: None

ABSENT: Martin and Klein

ABSTAIN: None

2. **Herbicide Use in Los Altos City Parks**

Discussed the synthetic herbicides and pesticides memo from the City Manager

Public Comment: None

Action: The Commission agreed to continue monitoring news and developments related to synthetic herbicide and pesticide use. The Commission requested a copy of the City's synthetic herbicide and pesticide policy to review when it has been drafted.

3. **Silicon Valley Clean Energy Authority**

Discussed the development of a new electrification ordinance for the 2019 Energy Code

Public Comment: Connie Miller and Gary Hedden both spoke in support of the adoption of an all-electric reach code.

Action: No action until the new Sustainability Coordinator is hired in January 2020

4. Environmental Commission Work Plan

Discussed Commissioner updates on work plan items

Public Comment: None

Action: None

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

5. City Staff Updates

Received information and announcements from City staff

COMMISSION REPORTS AND COMMENTS

None

POTENTIAL FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

None

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Weiden adjourned the meeting at 8:14 P.M.