



DATE: September 12, 2016

AGENDA ITEM # 8

**TO:** Environmental Commission  
**FROM:** J. Logan, Staff Liaison  
**SUBJECT:** Receive information and announcements from City staff

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## **BACKGROUND**

Monthly staff reports and updates will be discussed as listed below.

## **DISCUSSION**

1. Update on Construction and Debris Ordinance and Council action on August 23, 2016
2. Plans for installation of a demonstration garden at Woodland library for drought tolerant plants, lawns and a water harvest system and rain garden for a Gold Award Girl Scout Project
3. Invitation from Park and Recreation Commission (PARC) for one Environmental Commissioners to attend a retreat on Sept. 24, 2016. Details below:

*Dear Los Altos Commissioners,*

*The Parks and Recreation Commission is having a Commission Retreat on Saturday, September 24th, at the Neutra House, to discuss PARC issues in an extended session. The Parks and Recreation Commission would like to extend an invitation to other Commissions to send one representative from your Commission to join us for a dedicated time to discuss how we could best work collaboratively and across commissions. We anticipate spending 15-20 minutes with each commission representative to discuss how our two groups could best work together to meet common goals in areas of overlap or conflict. PARC has set aside from 1:15pm to 2:45pm that afternoon to meet with the Commission representatives in attendance.*

*Please RSVP to our staff liaison, Manny Hernandez, by September 15th if your commission will be sending a representative. Manny can be reached via email at [mhernandez@losaltosca.gov](mailto:mhernandez@losaltosca.gov). We would be delighted to meet with you.*

*Best regards,  
PARC*

4. Council meeting attendance:
  - a. August 23, 2016 – Chair Laura Teksler
  - b. September 13, 2016 – Commissioner Joe Eyre
  - c. September 27, 2016 – Commissioner Don Bray
  - d. October 25, 2016 – Commissioner Halkola

Attachments: None