

MONDAY, JULY 11, 2011

7:00 P.M. - REGULAR ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MEETING

Council Chambers, Los Altos City Hall One North San Antonio Road, Los Altos, California

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Members of the audience may bring to the Commission's attention any item that is not on the agenda. Please complete a "Request to Speak" form and submit it to the Staff Liaison. Speakers are generally given two or three minutes, at the discretion of the Chair. Please be advised that, by law, the Commission is unable to discuss or take action on issues presented during the Public Comment Period. According to State Law (also known as "the Brown Act") items must first be noticed on the agenda before any discussion or action.

CONSENT CALENDAR

These items will be considered by one motion unless any member of the Commission or audience wishes to remove an item for discussion. Any item removed from the Consent Calendar for discussion will be handled at the discretion of the Chair.

1. <u>Commission Minutes</u>
Approval of minutes – Regular Meeting of June 13, 2011.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- 2. <u>Residential, Commercial and Downtown Recycling and Public Education Outreach</u> Report from Mission Trail Waste System (MTWS).
- 3. <u>Environmental Commission Website Revisions</u>
 Activity progress report by Environmental Commissioners.
- 4. <u>Sustainability Element in the General Plan</u>
 Activity progress report by Environmental Commission Task Force.

- 5. <u>City of Los Altos 60th Anniversary Celebration</u> Report by Commissioner Anderson on Planning Committee meeting May 19, 2011.
- 6. <u>Environmental Commission Work Plan Progress Review</u>
 Review and discussion of 2011-2012 Work Plan presented to City Council at the Joint Meeting on April 5.

7. <u>Items for Information</u>

- a. Downtown Recycling City Newsletter Article Summer Edition.
- b. Water Efficient Landscape Education Letter from Cal Water
- c. Brown Act Article Western Cities Magazine

COMMISSION REPORTS AND DIRECTIONS ON FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

SPECIAL NOTICES TO PUBLIC

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