



MONDAY, September 13, 2010

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

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

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ROLL CALL

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. State law prohibits the Commission from acting on items that do not appear on the agenda.

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. Introduction of John Reed, Environmental Commissioner
City Council appointed John Reed to the vacancy on the Environmental Commission at the August 24, 2010 Council meeting
2. Commission Minutes
Approval of minutes – Regular Meeting of August 9, 2010

DISCUSSION ITEMS

3. Creek Clean-up
Presentation by Junko Bryant, Acterra staff, on creek clean-up project
4. Environmental Commission Annual Report to City Council
 - a. Report from subcommittee on Environmental Commission 2009-2010 goals and accomplishments for presentation to the City Council joint meeting with the Environmental Commission on October 19, 2010

- b. Discussion and preparation of 2010-2011 Environmental Commission Goals and Work Plan for presentation to the City Council joint meeting with the Environmental Commission on October 19, 2010
5. Re-usable Bag Program
Update on progress of program
6. Community Green House Gas Inventory
Update by Environmental Commission subcommittee
7. Items for Information
 - a. Staff update on waste management services transition by Mission Trails Waste Systems
 - b. Staff report on updates to the Environmental Commission website

COMMISSION REPORTS AND DIRECTIONS ON FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
OF THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS, HELD ON MONDAY, AUGUST 9, 2010, AT 7:00 P.M. AT
CIVIC CENTER HILLVIEW MULTIPURPOSE ROOM, 97 HILLVIEW AVE.
LOS ALTOS, CALIFORNIA**

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Rosewater, Labetich, DeMichiel, Anderson, Keller, Bray
ABSENT: None

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Commission Minutes
MOTION BY VICE CHAIR LABETICH, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER KELLER to approve the minutes of the meeting of June 14, 2010. THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

2. Waste Management Transition from Recology (los Altos Garbage) to Mission Trails Waste Systems (MTWS)
Special Presentation by MTWS for residential and commercial users on new garbage collection, recycling services and transition plans. 165 members of the public attended the presentation.
3. Got Bags? Program
Julie Rose, Executive Director of the Los Altos Chamber of Commerce, discussed authorization by City Council on July 27, 2010 for the Environmental Commission and the Los Altos Chamber of Commerce to work with seven local grocery stores to promote re-usable bags and the "Got Your Bags?" Program. Updates will be forthcoming.
4. Items for Information
Staff report on:
 - a. Creek clean-up organized by Acterra
5. 2009-2010 Environmental Commission Goals and Work Plan
Commissioners discussed that subcommittee will work on accomplishments for the Environmental commission 2010-2011 Goals and Work Plan.

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ADJOURNMENT

Chair Rosewater adjourned the meeting at 8:50 p.m.

J. Logan, Assistant City Manager and STAFF LIAISON