MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS, HELD ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2021, AT 7:00 P.M. TELECONFERENCE

ESTABLISH QUORUM

PRESENT: Chair Teksler, Vice Chair Delagneau, Commissioners Humayun, and Weiden

ABSENT: Commissioners Klein, Lu and Yuan (arrived at 7:06 p.m.)

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Chair Teksler honored Indigenous Peoples' Day

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

- Elaine Haight encouraged the Environmental Commission to consider the need for more affordable housing in Los Altos near public transit areas to reduce GHG emissions.
- Donna Staton (GreenTown Los Altos) announced a seminar Be Part of the Plastic Pollution Solution, the event is Thursday, October 14, 2021, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION/ACTION

1. Environmental Commission Minutes

Approved minutes of regular meeting of September 13, 2021

<u>Action</u>: Upon a motion by Commissioner Weiden, seconded by Commissioner Delagneau, the Environmental Commission approved the minutes of the meeting of September 13, 2021.

The motion was approved (5-0) by the following vote: AYES: Delagneau, Humayun, Teksler, Weiden and Yuan

NOES: None

ABSENT: Klein and Lu ABSTAIN: None

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

2. Local Government Commission Presentation

Received presentation on California legislature from Policy Director, Roger Dickinson. Public Comment: None

3. Climate Action and Adaptation Plan Presentation

Received a presentation on the Climate Action and Adaptation Plan from consultant EcoShift Consulting. Commissioners discussed the CAAP progress and provided feedback and



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comments for the consultant and Subcommittee to incorporate into the development of the plan.

Public Comment:

- Gary Hedden wants to see more details of the actions and goals and stronger language.
- Curt Riffle wanted to know more about the outreach and education and mentioned leveraging cooperation with other cities for the CAAP.
- Kabir Buch asked about the way the CAAP would be monitored.

4. Environmental Commission Work Plan

Discussed Commissioner updates on the work plan items.

5. <u>City Staff Updates</u>

Received information and announcements from City staff. Staff Liaison informed the Commissioners on Implicit Bias Session on October 19, 2021, and the required Annual Commissioner Training on October 22, 2021.

COMMISSION REPORTS AND COMMENTS

None

POTENTIAL FURTURE AGENDA ITEMS

None

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Teksler adjourned the meeting at 8:52 P.M.