

# **ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE**

## **MEETING MINUTES**

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Friday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021, 12:00 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 12:03 pm, held virtually via Zoom.

2. ROLL CALL

The following Committee Members were present:

- Tracey Miller-Zarneke, Resident, Local Business, Committee Chair
- Corrie Zupo, Resident, Committee Vice-Chair
- Rachel McPherson, Resident, Member
- Sarah Brockhaus, Resident, Member
- Janet Miller, Resident member

Member Caroline Hawks was not present.

The following City staff member(s) and resident were present:

- Elias Sassoon, City of El Segundo, Director of Public Works
- Jasmine Allen, City of El Segundo, Public Works

3. PUBLIC COMMUNICATION

-Craig Cadwallader

4. Special Presentations

- Evelina Marcedi with Blue City Network provided a Power Point Presentation regarding "Blue City" and responded to all questions.

5. REPORTS: Public Works

- a. Air Quality Violation Notice from AQMD- Director Sassoon provided a brief summary of the notices of violations which were issued and indicated that he would stay on top of these notices. He also indicated that the City website would shortly be updated to include information regarding volunteer water conservation.

6. ACTION ITEMS:

None

7. REPORTS: COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- a. City Assessment of Environmental Risks (Tracey Miller-Zarneke and Corrie Zupo): Discussion was ensued regarding this item and how to track the environmental impacts from surrounding industries to best protect resident's health.
- b. Community Garden Expansion Concept update: Vice-Chair Zupo indicated that she would continue working with DEI and Arts & Cultural Advisory Committees and would prepare a presentation to be given to the City Council at a later date.
- c. Green Construction (Corrie Zupo/Sarah Brockhaus): no update. It was decided that this item not to be continued.
- d. Smoking Considerations Presentation (Tracey Miller-Zarneke): Presentation to the City Council is tentatively scheduled for August 17<sup>th</sup>.
- e. Public Education Packet Opportunities (Caroline Hawks): no update, but Chair will speak to Caroline about possibly putting together a water conservation packet.
- f. Solid Waste Reduction/Elimination of Single-Use Plastics: no update.
- g. Water Conservation (Rachel McPherson): no update.

8. CONSENT AGENDA:

Approved Minutes for June 11th, 2021 meeting. Member Brockhaus moved to approve; Member Miller seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

9. ADJOURNMENT:

Closing announcement: Next meeting will be held on September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at noon due to the Labor Day holiday weekend.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:20 p.m.