



CITY OF EL SEGUNDO
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES

Friday, October 2, 2020, 12:00 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 12:00pm, 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
- Caroline Hawks, Resident, Member
- Kevin Maggay, Local Business, Member
- Sarah Brockhaus, Resident, Member
- Rachel McPherson, Resident, Member

The following Committee Members were not present:

- 1 vacancy, El Segundo School District, Member

The following City staff member(s) / Council member(s) were present:

- Jasmine Allen, City of El Segundo, Senior Management Analyst and Staff Liaison in the ex-official capacity, Public Works
- Elias Sassoon, City of El Segundo, Director, Public Works
- Scott Mitnick, City of El Segundo, City Manager
- Scot Nicol, City of El Segundo, Council Member

3. PUBLIC COMMUNICATION

One member of public attending:

- Chia-Ming Ro - resident

5. REPORTS: CITY STAFF

- a. Elias Sassoon informed the Committee "EC Council Update Presentation" will be in 2 parts: Update and Bee Keeping will take place on October 6th; Green Building presentation to be scheduled for another future date when a more collaborative approach is finalized, such as getting a firms and developers involved to work out the incentives.



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- b. Elias Sassoon briefly discussed Leaf Blowers and shared his experience at Rancho Palos Verdes. A presentation created by Culver City outlining challenges with banning Leaf Blowers was also shared. Additionally, Elias Sassoon informed the EC members that Parks staff recently had purchased one Electric Leaf Blower; the demonstration indeed concluded that Electric Leaf Blower was as loud as the Gas Leaf Blower. Both Corrie Zupo and Council Member Nicol agreed to this finding from their experience. Moreover, Corrie Zupo commented that by eliminating gas leaf blowers “you don’t get big gain for your buck”.

6. ACTION ITEMS:
None

7. REPORTS: ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS
 - a. Solid Waste Reduction/Elimination of Single-Use Plastics (Caroline Hawks/Tracey Miller-Zarneke): discussed next steps for consideration.
 - b. Green Business Recognition Program (Corrie Zupo): no update.
 - c. Water Conservation (Rachel McPherson): no update on the research progress.
 - d. Discussed Green Construction Standards (Corrie Zupo/Sarah Brockhaus).
 - e. Smoking Ban (Kevin Maggay): Manhattan Beach model will be followed. Kevin will present his research at the next meeting.

8. CONSENT AGENDA:
Approved Minutes from October 2, 2020 meeting. Kevin Maggay moved to approve; Rachel McPherson seconded it. Motion carried 4-0.

9. ADJOURNMENT
Meeting adjourned at 1:11pm.