

COMMISSION MEMBERS
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CITY OF SAN MATEO

Regular Meeting Minutes

Sustainability Commission

City Hall
330 W. 20th Avenue
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Thursday, March 9, 2017
City Hall - Conference Room C 7:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting convened at 7:00 p.m. in Room C at San Mateo City Hall and was called to order by the Chair.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Present: Commissioners St. Clair, Taguchi, Hugg and Kuhre
Excused: Commissioner Reyes

Staff present were Kathy Kleinbaum, Deputy City Manager; Roxanne Murray, Solid Waste and Recycling Program Coordinator; Christine Ferry, Management Analyst; and Kathy Costa, Assistant to the City Clerk.

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. [Approval of Minutes](#)

Taguchi moved to approve the minutes of the Sustainability Commission meeting of February 9, 2017; Kuhre seconded the motion. The motion passed (4-0).

PUBLIC COMMENT

Adam Loraine stated that he attended the Peninsula Clean Energy Workshop on March 8th and thought it was important that Council and Sustainability Commissioners attend to show support for the program. He also said that at the goal-setting meeting on February 21st, Council suggested sending certain items to the Sustainability Commission to review before going to Council.

John Ebner stated that he would like the Sustainability Commissioners to play a more active role in supporting Peninsula Clean Energy and to collaborate with them on a number of issues including building design considerations and marketing and outreach support.

NEW BUSINESS

2. [Solid Waste Diversion Update](#)

Roxanne Murray, Solid Waste and Recycling Program Coordinator, gave an update and presentation regarding the City of San Mateo Solid Waste Program. Mia Rossi, Zero Waste Manager, and Tammy Del Bene, Administrative Manager, from Recology San Mateo County, were present and mentioned that Recology has tours of their facility every Thursday.

Public Comment:

John Ebnetter wanted to be sure the waste diversion program was aligned with the Climate Action Plan (CAP) recommendations for organic material.

Charlie Drechsler recommended having neighborhood groups help Caltrans clean up waste at the freeway interchanges.

Panah Stauffer would like to know how to get involved in helping with waste management in her multi-residential building.

REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM COMMISSIONERS AND STAFF

Christine Ferry reported on current sustainability programs and events which included:

- The Scoop carpool pilot program funding has now come to an end. Program was successful with over 2,400 participants and over 15,000 matched carpooler trips in or out of San Mateo. Pleasanton and South San Francisco are piloting Scoop because of the San Mateo and Foster City pilot program.
- A Commuter Bike and Bike Share Workshop was held on February 16th at the Main Library.
- The 5th Annual Water Wise Workshop was held this week on March 7th at San Mateo City Hall.
- There was a Peninsula Clean Energy Informational Workshop on March 8th at the San Mateo Main Library Oak Room.
- There will be an Earth Day Taste & Talk on May 2nd at the Library at 6:30pm with guest speaker Lauren Isaac presenting on autonomous vehicles and the potential to change all aspects of mobility. Christine asked Commissioners for catering ideas for this event.
- The 3rd Electric Vehicle Expo will be held Saturday, September 9, 2017, at the Franklin Templeton parking lot.

The Commission requested that a report on policy considerations related to leaf blowers be brought back to the Commission at a later meeting. The vote was (4-0).

ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting is scheduled for April 13, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m. by Chair St. Clair.