

**MEETING OF THE CITY OF LA MESA  
ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION  
6:00 PM, CITY MANAGER'S CONFERENCE ROOM  
8130 ALLISON AVENUE, LA MESA, CA 91942**

MINUTES  
March 21, 2016

1. CALL TO ORDER (6:00)

2. ROLL CALL (X indicates present)

Mark Thayer, Vice Chair	X
Mary Jane Bailey	X
Jim Stone, Chair	X
Bradon Hoover (Youth Member)	arrived at 6:20
Robin Rivet	Excused absence
Greg Trigeiro (Senior Member)	arrived at 6:10
Maria Hesse	X
Steve Babbitt (La Mesa-Spring Valley School District)	Excused absence
Debi Byrd (Helix Charter High School)	Excused absence
Don Parent (SDG&E)	arrived at 6:30
Maggie Eggers (EDCO)	X
Lisa Stoia (Helix Water District)	X

Others present: Greg Humora, Director of Public Works/City Engineer  
Scott Munzenmaier, Purchasing Officer  
From the public:

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM February 15, 2016

Action: Motion to approve minutes  
Vote: 4-0-0  
Ayes: Thayer, Bailey, Stone, Hesse  
Noes: None  
Abstained: None  
Absent: Hoover, Rivet, Trigeiro

5. COMMERCIAL ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Mark provided a revised brochure at the meeting. Mark will get 200 brochures printed up. The Chamber of Commerce is in support. The Downtown Village Merchants have not formalized support yet. Mark plans to distribute flyer to businesses and then get with Brian from SDG&E for the implementation.

SDG&E has a program where businesses can sign up online. After signing up SDG&E will do a free audit. The program has 175 possible implementation measures. The target is to do the audits in April.

6. LA MESA COMMUNITY TREES (URBAN FORESTRY)

Robin is still working on this.

7. ROUNDUP CHEMICAL USE DISCUSSION

Public works staff does use some alternative products. The draft of the pilot program is being reviewed. The plan is to have the pilot program be minimal to no impact on city resources.

The commission is looking at finding an intern from SDSU to assist with the program implementation in September. The next meeting of the subcommittee is scheduled for May.

8. UPDATE OF GRAYWATER BROCHURE

Maria has updated the brochure.

9. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Mark reported that Costco still has good LED light sales.

Mary Jane reported that Maria was listed on the cover and had an article in the Edible San Diego magazine. The water conservation garden has a home garden tour on 3/26 from 9-3.

Bradon was recently in Arizona for the Highland Games and they did very well.

Maggie reported that La Mesa cleanup days were coming on 4/9 and 4/16 at EDCO.

Jim reported that 4/1 is Walk to Work Day. In the Anza-Borrego Desert, Swainson's hawks are hunting caterpillars. Jim will be absent next meeting.

10. CITY STAFF UPDATE

Scott will be updating the City report on the climate protect actions.

11. NEXT MEETING DATE

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 18, 2016.

The meeting was adjourned at 700 p.m.

Prepared by:

Greg Humora, Secretary to the Environmental Sustainability Commission  
Director of Public Works/City Engineer

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