

**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
April 18, 2016

1. CALL TO ORDER (6:01)

2. ROLL CALL (X indicates present)

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

Others present: Greg Humora, Director of Public Works/City Engineer
Scott Munzenmaier, Purchasing Officer
From the public: None

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM March 21, 2016

Action: Motion to approve minutes
Vote: 3-0-1
Ayes: Thayer, Bailey, Trigeiro
Noes: None
Abstained: Rivet
Absent: Hoover, Stone, Hesse

5. COMMERCIAL ENERGY EFFICIENCY

SDG&E had some additional revisions to the brochure. Mark will email brochure to Greg. Mark is ready to start meeting with businesses. April 28th is the La Mesa Chamber business fair from 5:30 – 8:00 at the Community Center.

6. LA MESA COMMUNITY TREES (URBAN FORESTRY)

Robin attended the tree canopy assessment workshop. The City of San Diego has a \$750,000 CalFire grant. The EPA is supposed to supplement funding so that most of the county urban area tree canopy is surveyed. Robin is still working on this.

7. ROUNDUP CHEMICAL USE DISCUSSION

An intern candidate is supposed to attend the next subcommittee meeting.

8. UPDATE OF GRAYWATER BROCHURE

No update.

9. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Mary Jane mentioned that the 101 is very scenic right now. On Saturday the Water Conservation Garden is hosting its spring plant sale.

Robin attended a native plant garden tour in East County and Grossmont College is doing a nice job with its landscaping.

Mark and Jim met with Mayor Arapostathis and gave him an update on the Commission's activities. He was interested in tree identification along the urban trails.

10. CITY STAFF UPDATE

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

Greg reported that the City Council recently approved the construction contract award for the University Avenue Median Water Quality Improvement Project.

11. NEXT MEETING DATE

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 16, 2016.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:01 p.m.

Prepared by:

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

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