

**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  
May 16, 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	X
Bradon Hoover (Youth Member)	X
Robin Rivet	(arrived at 6:11)
Greg Trigeiro (Senior Member)	Excused absence
Maria Hesse	X
Steve Babbitt (La Mesa-Spring Valley School District)	X
Debi Byrd (Helix Charter High School)	X
Don Parent (SDG&E)	X
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 April 18, 2016

Action: Motion to approve minutes  
Vote: 3-0-2  
Ayes: Thayer, Bailey, Hesse  
Noes: None  
Abstained: Stone, Hoover  
Absent: Trigeiro, Rivet

5. COMMERCIAL ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Mark visited 37 locations in the downtown village. Seven locations already had done an analysis. Five locations were under construction. Twenty-three locations agreed to participate. Then the information was passed along to SDG&E for processing. Fifteen were approved initially and another six are pending. Used personal touch and power of institutions. Some challenges with bureaucracy of processing information from the utility.

6. LA MESA COMMUNITY TREES (URBAN FORESTRY)

A tree canopy assessment is planned for the San Diego region.  
No update on the street tree canopy selection guide

7. ROUNDUP CHEMICAL USE DISCUSSION

An intern candidate has been identified and Scott sent them an employment application. Pilot program planned to start in the fall. Reached out to La Mesa Parks & Rec. Foundation about creating a conservancy and they are considering presenting to their Board in June.

8. UPDATE OF GRAYWATER BROCHURE

Item is complete and may be removed from agenda.

9. UPDATE ON LA MESA'S CLIMATE PROTECTION ACTIONS REPORT

Scott reviewed the report with the Commission and Commissioners provided comments.

10. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Mary Jane reported that there was a recent article in the paper on the decline of bees. Mary Jane asked if EDCO would consider recognizing recyclers in the community. EDCO will be hosting a shredding event at EDCO station on 6/11/16. Robin mentioned that the UT published her article on an arboretum for the Qualcomm stadium site. Lisa reported that customers continue to conserve and are at over 20% reduction. Helix's target reduction for this year is 12%. Don said SDG&E has a promotional program for electric vehicles and will be installing charging stations. Jim mentioned that La Mesa Conversations will be discussing the climate action plan on 5/25/16. Jim requested that the next meeting be for strategic planning.

11. CITY STAFF UPDATE

Greg reported that public works has an app called YourGov where citizen can submits requests for service.

12. NEXT MEETING DATE

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 20, 2016.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:19 p.m.

Prepared by:

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

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