

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF
THE CLIMATE CHANGE WORKING GROUP
(CCWG) OF THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA

September 16, 2020

3:00 PM

A Regular Meeting of the Climate Change Working Group of the City of Chula Vista was called to order at 3:07 pm by Chair Legaspi in Room B112, located at 276 Fourth Ave., Chula Vista, California.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Chair Legaspi, Vice Chair Guevara-Gluyas, Carmen Richardson (3:21pm), Carolyn Scofield, Rich D'Ascoli, Lisa Cohen, Doug Roberts, Len Hering, Eric Drabb, Fabiola Lao, Matt Lowery, Giovanna Castro and Noah Harris

ABSENT: Angie Guerrero, Nick Lee, Eddie Price.

STAFF PRESENT: Environmental Sustainability Manager Wisniewski, Environmental Services Manager Medrano, Conservation Specialist II Downs and Corrales.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR: Member Hering moved to approve the Consent Calendar. The motion was seconded by Fabiola Lao and carried with the following vote:

Yes – 8 Chair Legaspi, Vice Chair Guevara-Gluyas, Carmen Richardson, Carolyn Scofield, Rich D'Ascoli, Lisa Cohen, Doug Roberts, Len Hering, Eric Drabb, Fabiola Lao, Matt Lowery, Giovanna Castro and Noah Harris

No – 0

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No comments received.

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INFORMATION ITEMS

None

ACTION ITEMS

DISCUSS AND VOTE ON CLIMATE ACTION RECOMMENDATIONS TO SEND TO CITY COUNCIL

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Conservation Specialist II Downs presented on the process and recommendations; the group discussed the following items:

1. Ban all/most single use plastics and items in lieu of compostable/recyclable products through Zero Waste Plan
2. Support building and vehicle electrification in new construction
 - A. Support building and vehicle electrification in new construction through education and voluntary measures
 - B. Support building and vehicle electrification in new construction through requiring higher energy standards for new construction that use fossil fuel
3. Increase dedicated bike lanes (and other active transportation infrastructure)
4. Create a Climate Equity Index and Communities of Concern Map
5. Adopt State's GHG reduction goal 2050 goal of an 80% reduction by 2050
6. Support implementation of the commercial solar photovoltaic requirement
7. Require electric vehicle (EV) charging stations at multi-family developments.

Member Herring offered an option to continue the action item to a future meeting, Member Cohen 2 seconded the motion.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Two comments received in favor of the discussed items

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No – 0

Chair Legaspi commented that a single-use plastics ban has been in discussion for over a year and thanked the group for the discussion.

STAFF COMMENTS

Conservation Specialist II Downs thanked the group and mentioned updates to the Climate Action Challenge. Environmental Sustainability Manager Wisniewski mentioned the Summer Sustainability Series webinars and the Sustainable Series webinars

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Legaspi adjourned the meeting at 5:10 pm.

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