

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION OF THE CITY
OF LOS ALTOS, HELD ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2025, AT 6:00 P.M. IN PERSON AND
TELECONFERENCE

ESTABLISHING QUORUM

PRESENT: Chair Humayun, Vice Chair van Reis, Commissioner Hecht, Commissioner Nee,
and Commissioner Weiden

ABSENT: Commissioner Lu

ATTENDEES: Tania Katbi (Management Analyst II)

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

None.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION/ACTION

1. Environmental Commission Minutes

Approved minutes of the April 9, 2025, meeting.

Action: Upon a motion by Commissioner Hecht, seconded by Commissioner Weiden, the Environmental Commission approved the meeting minutes.

The motion was approved (5-0) by the following vote:

AYES: Hecht, Humayun, Nee, van Reis, Weiden

NOES: None

ABSENT: Lu

DISCUSSION ITEMS

2. Urban Forest and Ecosystem Health

Commissioners presented their preliminary ideas for the plan followed by feedback and discussion by the group.

Public Comment by Gary Hedden, GreenTown Los Altos.

3. Residential Building Electrification Updates

Commissioners presented on their findings for accelerating residential building electrification (RBE). The Commission approved recommendations to use FY 24-25 RBE funds toward retaining a consultant to oversee and coordinate a RBE speaker series and acquiring portable induction stovetops for community outreach and engagement activities.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS AND COMMENTS

4. Reports from Council Meetings

Commissioners shared updates from Council meetings.

5. Roundtable Progress Updates

Commissioners shared project updates.

Group	Topic	Commissioner
Working Pair	Residential Building Electrification	Hecht, Nee
Working Pair	Urban Forest	Lu, van Reis
Individual Work	Electrification Event	van Reis
Individual Work	Transportation	Humayun
Individual Work	Deconstruction	Humayun

STAFF UPDATES

Staff shared updates with the commission.

POTENTIAL FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

1. CAL Water Update (TBD)
2. GHG Inventory Follow-up (TBD)
3. Workplan Updates (TBD)
4. SVCE Full-Service Program Presentation (June)
5. GreenTown Los Altos Interns (June)
6. Deconstruction Discussion (June)
7. Residential Electrification Discussion (June)
8. CAAP Updates Discussion (June)
9. Transportation Discussion (June)
10. General Outreach Discussion (June)

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Humayun adjourned the meeting at 8:13 pm.