

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION OF THE CITY
OF LOS ALTOS, HELD ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2025, AT 6:00 P.M. IN PERSON
AND TELECONFERENCE

ESTABLISHING QUORUM

PRESENT: Chair van Reis, Commissioner Humayun, Commissioner Hecht, Commissioner Lu,
Commissioner Weiden, and Commissioner De Giuli

ABSENT: Vice Chair Nee

ATTENDEES: Tania Katbi (Management Analyst II)

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

Public comments provided by Gary Hedden.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION/ACTION

1. **Environmental Commission Minutes**

Approved minutes of the October 8, 2025, meeting.

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

The motion was approved (4-0-1) by the following vote:

AYES: Hecht, Humayun, van Reis, and Weiden

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: Commissioner De Giuli

DISCUSSION ITEMS

2. **Shared Mobility Update**

Commissioner Humayun provided updates from her research on this item. Report out to come in January.

3. **Workplan Update**

Commissioners discussed the 2025 workplan project status and began planning for 2026. Item to come back in January.

Public Comment provided by Andrea Wald and Maria Bautista.

4. **Urban Forest: Wildfire Protection**

Commissioner Humayun presented on the Altadena Fire followed by discussion.

5. **2026 Meeting Dates**

Commissioners approved the 2026 meetings dates.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS AND COMMENTS**6. Reports from Council Meetings**

Commissioners shared updates from Council meetings.

7. Roundtable Progress Updates

Commissioners shared project updates.

Group	Topic	Commissioner
Working Pair	Residential Home Electrification	Hecht, Nee
Working Pair	Urban Forest	Lu, 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 (Special Presentation)
2. GHG Inventory Follow-up (Staff)
3. Workplan Updates (All)
4. Artificial Turf Discussion (All)
5. Living Green Event Discussion (Humayun)
6. Native Grasses (van Reis) (Special Presentation)
7. Rainwater Harvesting (Lu) (Special Presentation)

ADJOURNMENT

Chair van Reis adjourned the meeting at 8:45pm.