

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION OF THE CITY  
OF LOS ALTOS, HELD ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2026, AT 6:00 P.M. IN PERSON  
AND TELECONFERENCE

### ESTABLISHING QUORUM

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

ABSENT: None

ATTENDEES: Tania Katbi (Management Analyst II)

### PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

Public comments provided by Jim Wing.

### ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION/ACTION

1. **Environmental Commission Minutes**

Approved minutes of the November 12, 2025, meeting.

Action: Upon a motion by Commissioner Hecht, seconded by Commissioner De Giuli, the Environmental Commission approved the meeting minutes with edits.

The motion was approved (5-0-1) by the following vote:

AYES: Hecht, Humayun, van Reis, Weiden and De Giuli

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: Commissioner Nee

### DISCUSSION ITEMS

2. **Receive Commission Updates**

Staff presented on the Commission Handbook and new updates.

3. **Transportation Update**

Commissioner Humayun provided a brief update on her research for a Community Shuttle Program.

4. **Building Electrification Updates**

The working group (Hecht and Nee) provided an update on the status of the FAR project. Staff provided updates on the Rebate Program and Speaker Series.

5. **Review and approve 2026 Environmental Commission Workplan**

Commissioners approved the 2026 Workplan pending additional guidance from Council on individual projects.

Public comment provided by Laura Fay and Andrea Wald.

## 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                     | van Reis, Humayun |
| Individual Work | Transportation                   | Humayun           |
| Individual Work | Deconstruction                   | Humayun           |

## STAFF UPDATES

Staff announced the following updates:

- Commissioner Lu has resigned from the Commission due to unforeseen personal reasons.
- The City underwent a restructuring in late 2025 after the resignation of Assistant City Manager, Nick Zornes, and the Sustainability Division is now housed in the City Manager's Office.

## 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)
8. CAAP Review Updates (Working Group)
9. Speaker Series Report Out (Staff)(June)

## ADJOURNMENT

Chair van Reis adjourned the meeting at 8:54 pm.