



**REGULAR MEETING
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMISSION
MARCH 12, 2019 - 6:00 PM
PERMIT CENTER, HEARING ROOM
175 NORTH GARFIELD AVENUE
PASADENA, CA 91101**

1. **ROLL CALL** Chair Rossman called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.
Present: Commissioners Travis-Chin, Wolfson, Vallante, Levy, Kurkjian, Vice-Chair Dentler and Chair Rossman

Staff: David Sanchez, Principal Planner

2. **PUBLIC COMMENT ON MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA - NONE**

3. **INFORMATION ITEM**

- a. Discussion of recent plastic straw legislation by City of Los Angeles

Public Comment:

There were no public comments received.

Commission Comments: Chair Rossman informed the Commission about the City of Los Angeles recently passed plastic straw legislation. The Commission also discussed SB-54 and SB-80 which sets the standards to reduce single use plastics.

4. **ACTION AND POTENTIAL ACTION ITEMS**

- a. Request the City Council direct the Environmental Advisory Commission to conduct research related to leaf blowers and related landscaping equipment. (continued from February 26, 2019) – Chair Rossman.

Public Comment:

Michael Carim (spoke in favor)
Jeannette Lindsay (spoke in favor)

Motion: Vice-Chair Dentler moved to submit the memo requesting that City Council direct the Environmental Advisory Commission to conduct research related to leaf blowers and related landscaping equipment. Commissioner Kurkjian seconded.

Discussion: The Commission discussed concerns with the length of the memo, the amount of information covered and minor language changes.

Motion: Commissioner Dentler moved approval to submit the memo to request City Council direct the Environmental Advisory Commission to conduct researched related to leaf blowers and related landscaping equipment with the amendment that it be sent to City Council and City Manager following the revisions that will be made by Chair Rossman as directed by the Commission. Commissioner Kurkjian seconded. Motion approved unanimously.

5. **COMMENTS AND REPORTS FROM STAFF** – David Sanchez informed the Commission that the Climate Action Plan update is targeted for the May Environmental Advisory Commission meeting.

6. **REPORTS AND COMMENTS FROM COMMITTEES**

- a. Hahamongna Watershed Park Advisory Committee
(EAC Representative: Wolfson)
 - Commissioner Wolfson noted that the next scheduled meeting will be on March 26.

- b. Water System and Resources Plan: Advisory Group
(EAC Representative: Wolfson)
 - Commissioner Wolfson noted the last meeting was held on March 7, 2019 and provided an update on the meeting.
- c. Open Space & Conservation Element Evaluation Ad Hoc Committee
(Commissioner Travis-Chin)
 - No report.

7. COMMENTS AND REPORTS FROM THE COMMISSION

- a. Summary of February 26, 2019 presentation to Municipal Services Committee concerning review of non-exclusive solid waste collection franchise system – Commissioner Wolfson.
The Commission asked clarification and follow-up questions with responses from Commissioners Wolfson and Levy.

8. ADJOURNMENT – 7:42 pm

David Sanchez, Principal Planner

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