

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY OF LA MESA
ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION
6:00 PM, CITY MANAGER'S CONFERENCE ROOM
8130 ALLISON AVENUE, LA MESA, CA 91942
TELECONFERENCE MEETING WEBINAR**

MINUTES
August 17, 2020

1. CALL TO ORDER (6:04 p.m.)
2. ROLL CALL (X indicates present)

Andrea Beth Damsky, Chair	X
Ricky Williams, Vice-Chair	X
Stephen Grooms	X
Trey McDonald	X
Jean-Guillaume Lonjaret	X
Mike Bourton	X
Eugenie Budnik (Youth Rep)	X
Maggie Eggers (EDCO)	X
Joe Garuba (Helix Water District)	X
Chardá Fontenot (La Mesa-Spring Valley School District)	
Joe Britton (SDG&E)	
Vacant (Helix Charter High School)	

Others present: Lyn Dedmon, Senior Management Analyst; Scott Munzenmaier, Purchasing Officer; Hilar Ego, Environmental Program Manager

Debbie Kinsinger, Kinsinger Environmental Consulting; Kristofer Patron-Soberano, Sage Project Program Administrator; Gary Benzel, Sage Project (Instructor); Chanelly Laguna, SDSU Student; Brandi Turner, Clean Transportation Manager at SDG&E

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Lyn Dedmon read a public comment from Wendy Mihalic.

Debbie Kinsinger submitted a written public comment after the meeting that was sent to the commissioners.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – July 17, 2020

Action:	Motion to approve minutes
Vote:	7-0
Ayes:	Damsky, Williams, McDonald, Lonjaret, Bourton, Grooms, Budnik
Noes:	None
Abstained:	
Absent:	

5. CITY STAFF UPDATES

Lyn Dedmon gave an update on the status of the Community Garden in MacArthur Park.

Lyn Dedmon updated the commission on the options for working with commissioners from the La Mesa-Spring Valley School District and Helix Charter High School who are not showing up to meetings.

Lyn Dedmon stated he is going to follow-up with La Mesa Spring Valley School District and Helix High School regarding their appointments.

Lyn Dedmon gave an update on the Safe Streets Program.

6. INTRODUCTION OF NEW COMMISSIONER EUGENIE BUDNIK

Andrea Beth Damsky promoted this item to be heard before the City Staff Updates.

Lyn Dedmon introduced Eugenie Budnik.

Eugenie Budnik introduced herself to the commissioners.

7. INTRODUCTION OF NEW ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM MANAGER HILARY EGO

Hilary Ego introduced herself to the commissioners.

8. REGULATORY UPDATE ON SDG&E/CPUC PROGRAM TO EXPAND EV CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE IN SAN DIEGO REGION (Brandi Turner, Clean Transportation Planner)

Brandi Turner, Clean Transportation Planner from SDG&E, and a coworker gave a presentation on an SDG&E/CPUC program to expand charging infrastructure in the San Diego region.

A question and answer period resumed after the presentation.

9. ZERO WASTE BRANDING FOLLOW-UP (Lyn Dedmon)

Lyn Dedmon introduced Gary Benzel, Sage Project instructor, Kristofer Patron-Soberano, Sage Program Administrator, and Chanelly Laguna, SDSU student.

Ricky Williams gave an overview of the Zero Waste Branding assignment.

Kristofer Patron-Soberano discussed the usage options of the branding and logo with the commission.

Gary Benzel and Chanelly Laguna gave an overview of the inspiration of the Zero Waste Branding design that she created and the edits that the commission worked with her on. Gary outlined the deliverables that Chanelly would need from the City if the City were to continue working with her after graduation.

A question and answer period resumed after the presentation.

Lyn Dedmon stated that we need to talk to Kristofer or Chanelly to gain some clarity on what our options are for using Chanelly's work.

The commission decided to choose three logos via a survey sent to them and then have Hilary Ego chose the final logo from the top three that the commission selected.

10. SUSTAINABILITY VISION STATEMENT AND TARGETS FOR ACTION (Lyn Dedmon)

The commission decided to move this item to the next meeting.

11. PLACEHOLDER – CAP SUBCOMMITTEE ITEM

Trey McDonald gave a background of what the CAP Subcommittee has been working on.

12. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Ricky Williams welcomed Eugenie Budnik and Hilary Ego to the commission.

Andrea Beth Damsky stated that having a new staff person will help the commission move forward.

Trey McDonald welcomed Eugenie Budnik and Hilary to the commission.

Eugenie Budnik stated that she's excited to be on the commission and looks forward to working with the commissioners.

13. NEXT MEETING DATE

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 21, 2020.

14. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

Prepared by:

Lyn Dedmon, Senior Management Analyst