

**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**

MINUTES  
April 16, 2018

1. CALL TO ORDER (6:00)
2. ROLL CALL (X indicates present)

Jim Stone, Chair	Excused Absence
Stephen Guiland, Vice Chair	X
Robin Rivet	X
Maria Hesse	X
Stephen Grooms	X
Uyen Tran	Excused Absence
Andrea Beth Damsky	X
Maggie Eggers (EDCO)	X
Joe Garuba (Helix Water District)	X
David Chong (La Mesa-Spring Valley School District)	
Vacant (Helix Charter High School)	
Vacant (SDG&E)	

Others present: Sue Richardson, Director of Community Services; Ashley Josephson, Recreation Supervisor; Lyn Dedmon, Senior Management Analyst; Howard Lee, Associate Planner; Leon Firsht, Assistant Director of Public Works

Public: Wendy Mihalic, Jean Costa and David Harris, San Diego 350; Mark Gracyk, Helix Water Dist.; Ashlee Stratakis

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS  
Jean Costa said that she is looking forward to the Climate Action Plan implementation and as part community choice aggregation (CCA).
4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – March 19, 2018  
Action: Motion to approve minutes  
Vote: 4-0-1  
Ayes: Guiland, Rivet, Grooms, Damsky  
Noes: None  
Abstained: Hesse  
Absent: Stone, Tran
5. COMMUNITY GARDEN SUBCOMMITTEE  
Sue Richardson spoke about the history of trying to establish a community garden in La Mesa and about the current plans to include one within MacArthur Park.
6. LA MESA COMMUNITY TREES (URBAN FORESTRY)  
Robin and Lyn Dedmon spoke regarding using GIS data to develop a tree value report. Howard Lee and Leon Firsht discussed City policies and procedures regarding tree on public and private property.

7. CLIMATE ACTION PLAN SUBCOMMITTEE

Lyn spoke of the City's plans to implement the CAP and stated that the City is looking for advice from the Commission on priorities and lead time planning for different goals. Robin volunteered to be part of the CAP subcommittee.

Public: David Harris spoke of broader community involvement. Jean Costa spoke about Community Choice Aggregation.

8. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Andrea Beth asked about the official members of the different subcommittees. She suggested that additional television outreach could maybe be done through KPBS. Stephen Grooms stated that the public may be misinformed about the most sustainable actions and that marketing/outreach should take place. A 5<sup>th</sup> grade class from St. Martin's Academy will be visiting City Hall and Stephen Guiland will speak about the work plan.

9. CITY STAFF UPDATE

None

10. NEXT MEETING DATE

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 21, 2018.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

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