

CITY OF MONTEREY PARK  
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING  
COMMUNITY ROOM 102, CITY HALL (*new meeting location*)  
MARCH 13, 2012  
MINUTES

Item 1– Meeting Called to Order: 6:06 p.m.

Item 2 – Roll Call:

Present: Commissioners: Vincent Chang, Zenni Duong, Courteney Lam, William Wheeler, and Thomas Wong.

Also Present: Rey Alfonso, Assistant City Engineer, Amy Ho, Principal Management Analyst, Margaret Baca, Environmental Commission Intern, and Thomas Sun, resident and student of Schurr High School.

Item 3 – Approval of February 14, 2012 meeting minutes:

The minutes of the February 14, 2012 meeting were approved.

Item 4 – Oral Communications:

None.

Item 5 – Agenda Changes, Deletions, or Postponements:

None.

Item 6 – Old Business

A. Earth Day 2012.

The Commission requested that the Cherry Blossom committee include mention of the Earth Festival in their updated flyers and possibly in their street banner. Amy will provide 300 copies of the Earth Day flyer for the Chamber April mailing.

Staff will contact Officer Scott Wiese regarding a bike safety workshop and a safety orientation prior to the bike ride. Vincent will update the bike ride route and send to Scott.

The Commission discussed relocating the start of the bike ride away from the City Hall parking lot per Robert Aguirre's request. Registration and orientation will be held in front of the Library. The Ramona entrance to the Library will be closed off to traffic from 6:30 AM until after the start of the ride. Earth Day vendors/exhibitors

will be asked to enter at the Garfield entrance to park and unload. Vincent will look into pavement markers to delineate the bike route.

Thomas proposed a special meeting on April 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM to finalize preparations for the Earth Day festival.

B. Climate Action Plan.

Amy reported that there is no update for the Climate Action Plan. Thomas requested that an update on the Climate Action Plan be placed on all future meeting agendas.

Item 7 – Announcements

Thomas has confirmed that the Water Tour will be on April 4. Amy will post the attendance of the Environmental Commission per Brown Act requirements.

Amy asked for volunteers to represent the City in the 710 Stakeholder Outreach Council and Thomas agreed. Vincent will be the alternate member.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.