Approved
May 8, 2012

CITY OF MONTEREY PARK
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
COMMUNITY ROOM 102, CITY HALL (*new meeting location)*
APRIL 10, 2012
MINUTES

Item 1– Meeting Called to Order: 6:10 p.m.

Item 2 – Roll Call:

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

Also Present: Rey Alfonso, Assistant City Engineer and Amy Ho, Principal Management Analyst.

Item 3 – Approval of March 13, 2012 meeting minutes:

The minutes of the March meeting were approved with Nancy abstaining.

Item 4 – Oral Communications:

None.

Item 5 – Agenda Changes, Deletions, or Postponements:

None.

Item 6 – Old Business

A. Earth Day 2012.
Vincent and Amy reported that the Police Dept. will not provide escort assistance for the bike ride. Thomas will confer with the City Manager regarding the discussion of police escort at a previous meeting with Officer Scott Wiese.

Thomas requested that all Commissioners meet at 6:30 AM at the front lawn on April 21st. Canopies, tables and chairs will be delivered and set up on Friday morning, April 20th.

B. Climate Action Plan.
Thomas reported that at the April 4th Council meeting, Jim Basham presented the award of contract to RBF Consultants to prepare a Healthy Community and Sustainable Community element for the General Plan. The cost is paid for by a grant that was secured last year through the California Strategic Growth Council. Thomas

spoke on behalf of the Commission and asked that the Environmental Commission be involved in the development of the new General Plan elements.

Item 6 – New Business

C. Athens Compost Giveaway.

Athens has offered to hold a compost giveaway event in May. The Commission was concerned that there would be a conflict with other events that are taking place in May – Play Days and Cinco de Mayo. Thomas will work with Athens staff to schedule an appropriate weekend.

Item 7 – Announcements

There were no announcements.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.