

CITY OF MONTEREY PARK
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
ROOM 266, CITY HALL
DECEMBER 11, 2012
MINUTES

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

Item 2 – Roll Call:

Present: Commissioners: Vincent Chang, Ziping Gan, William Wheeler, and Thomas Wong.

Also Present: Amy Ho, Principal Management Analyst.

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

The approval of the November minutes was tabled due to its unavailability at the meeting for review.

Item 4 – Oral Communications:

None.

Item 5 – Agenda Changes, Deletions, or Postponements:

None.

Item 6 – Old Business

A. CAP Update

Staff did not have any updates on the CAP.

B. Long Beach Bike Facility Tour

Item was tabled for next meeting.

C. Earth Day Festival 2013

Thomas discussed sponsorship and estimated \$5,000 in donations. With the increase in donations, Commissioners discussed purchasing higher quality t-shirts.

Vince confirmed that the bike ride will be similar to last year. Thomas requested that staff contact the City Manager and Police Chief to discuss the police escort that was provided last year. Vince will work on the bike routes. Ziping will develop graphics/flyer by the January meeting.

D. Plastic Bag Ban

Commissioners and staff did not have any updates.

Item 8 - New Business

A. Transportation Summit

Amy briefed the Commission on the City Manager's request for a Transportation Summit in January/February 2013 to obtain community feedback on several pressing transportation projects to include the 710 Freeway Completion, Eastside Transit Corridor Phase II (Goldline Extension), Spirit Bus restructuring and bike facilities. The City Manager would like the Environmental Commission to work with the Traffic Commission to set up this community forum. The Commissioners indicated interest and set up a tentative date of Feb. 16, 2013. Thomas will contact the Chair of the Traffic Commission to discuss further.

Item 9 – Announcements

Amy announced that Puente Hills will closed as schedule in October 2013. In response, Athens is looking to transition their collection system to dry and wet separation in order to compost food waste that is currently being landfilled.

Amy also announced that Elias Saykali has resigned and that his position is being temporarily filled by Robert Quintero.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:52 PM.