

CITY OF MONTEREY PARK
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
CITY COUNCIL CONFERENCE ROOM 266, CITY HALL
FEBRUARY 11, 2014
MINUTES

Meeting was called to order at 6:12 p.m.

Item 1– Swearing in of Courteney Lam
City Clerk Vincent Chang swore in Commissioner Lam.

Item 2 – Roll Call:

Present: Commissioners: Arturo Gonzalez, Courteney Lam, Doris Tsai, and Karl Wong.

Also Present: Vincent Chang, City Clerk; Thomas Wong, Ex-Environmental Commissioner;
and Amy Ho, Principal Management Analyst.

Item 3 – Approval of the Minutes

Due to lack of quorum of members who attended the December 10, 2013 meeting, the approval of the minutes of the December meeting will be deferred until the March meeting.

Item 4- Oral Communications:
None.

Item 5 – Agenda Changes, Deletions, or Postponements:
None.

Item 6 – New Business

A. Spirit Bus Changes

Staff Amy Ho briefed the Commissioners on the proposed changes to the Spirit Bus routes. A second proposal has been published in the February Cascades. Staff is taking comments from the community and holding a public meeting on March 13, 2014 at the Langley Senior Center. The Commissioners are encouraged to attend.

B. Earth Day 2014

Commissioners discussed holding an Earth Day event this year. Thomas Wong and Vincent Chang who were both Environmental Commissioners summarized the previous years' activities and the effort that is necessary to put on the event. The commissioners recognized that the late start would limit what they can accomplish and decided on a scaled down version for 2014. The environmental booths will be merged with the Cherry Blossom booths in Barnes Park rather than a separate set-up in front of City Hall. The time of the event will also be pushed forward from 9 AM to 11 AM to coordinate with the hours of the Cherry Blossom event. Holding a bike ride will be deferred to the March meeting.

Item 7 - Old Business

A. Environmental Commission Workplan

Amy asked the Commissioners to think about what they would like to pursue for the remainder of the calendar year after the Earth Day event.

Item 8 – Announcements

None.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:08 PM.