

CITY OF MONTEREY PARK
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
ENGINEERING CONFERENCE ROOM, CITY HALL

December 9, 2014
MINUTES

- Item 1 - Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:05 PM.
- Item 2 – Roll Call:
Present: Commissioners Joan Merino, Doris Tsai, and Karl Wong.
Also Present: Bea Becerra, Council Woman Real Sebastian's appointment to the Environmental Commission; and Amy Ho, Principal Management Analyst.
- Item 3 – Approval of the Minutes
Minutes of the October 14, 2014 were unanimously approved.
- Item 4- Oral Communications:
None.
- Item 5 – Agenda Changes, Deletions, or Postponements:
None.
- Item 6 - Old Business
- A. Plastic Bag Ban
Amy clarified the list of stores that would be subject to the State mandate. There are just under a dozen in the city that are over 10,000 sq. ft. Amy will follow up with County representatives on outreach to the business and the community and publish an article in the Cascades.
 - B. Bike Plan
Amy announced that the bike plan was approved by the Planning Commission on Nov. 25th and the City Council on Dec. 3rd. She clarified that the plan is a guide for the city to move forward on securing funding for construction and that construction would require further environmental and traffic analysis before implementation.
- Item 7 – New Business
- C. Korean Ministry of Environmental Recycling Symposium
Karl briefed the commission on the symposium on recycling technology. Korea, along with China and Taiwan, are the main recyclers of electronics and are working toward responsible stewardship. Amy brought up the city's electronic recycling program and asked that the Commission get involved in setting up collection events or a collection site.

Item 8 – Announcements

Amy reminded the Commission that the Earth Day event is only 4 months away.
Joan suggested that planning for the event be placed on the Jan. agenda.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:37 PM.