

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

October 13, 2015
MINUTES

- Item 1 - Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:06 PM.
- Item 2 - Roll Call:
Present: Commissioners Johanna Bonillo, Shirley Hwong, Jessica Ramos, Doris Tsai, and Karl Wong. Also Present: Amy Ho, Principal Management Analyst
- Item 3 – Approval of the Minutes
The minutes of the September 8, 2015 meeting were unanimously approved.
- Item 4- Oral Communications:
None.
- Item 5 – Agenda Changes, Deletions, or Postponements:
None.
- Item 6 - Old Business
- A. CNG Station Ribbon Cutting Ceremony. Commissioners who attended the event provided a briefing on the event.
 - B. Youth Advisory Seats. Due to a recent controversy with the coach at Mark Keppel, the Principal and other high level staff have been dismissed. Jessica reported that this reorganization has made it difficult to coordinate the recruitment of students. She will talk to the Director of the Boys and Girls Club regarding potential candidates. Johanna suggested distributing flyers that describe the youth advisory seats to assist in the recruitment.
 - C. Delta Plant Tour. Commissioners provided a briefing on the tour. Attendees found the tour to be interesting and informative.
- Item 7 - New Business
- A. FY 2016 Election. Commissioners unanimously appointed Karl Wong as Chair and Shirley Hwong as Co-Chair.
 - B. AB1826 – Karl briefed the Commission on the new State law that requires businesses to recycle their food waste. Athens is reviewing the accounts for large generators of waste to identify those that will have to comply by the first

deadline of April 1, 2016. Commissioners are informed that information pieces will be distributed in January 2016 and that they should be aware of impacts such as higher costs for trash removal.

Announcements

Shirley announced Mayor Peter Chan's fund raiser on Oct. 23, 2015 at Capital Restaurant.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:05 PM.