

**MONTEREY PARK ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
February 14, 2017**

The Environmental Commission of the City of Monterey Park held a Regular Meeting of the Commission in the Engineering Conference Room, located at 320 West Newmark Avenue in the City of Monterey Park, Tuesday, February 14, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER:

Chair Wong called the meeting to order at 6:18 p.m.

FLAG SALUTE:

Chair Wong led the flag salute.

ROLL CALL:

Chair Wong called the roll:

Commissioners Present: Shirley Hwong, Karl Wong, and Johanna Bonillo

Student Commissioner Present: Kailey Ogawa-Monroe

Student Commissioner Absent: Salvina Lim

ALSO PRESENT: Principal Management Analyst Bonnie Tam, Monterey Park resident Jason Dhing, and Monterey Park resident Jenelle Dhing.

AGENDA ADDITIONS, DELETIONS, CHANGES AND ADOPTIONS

None.

ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

1. PRESENTATION

None.

2. OLD BUSINESS

2-A. WASTE COLLECTION AND RECYCLING SERVICES AWARD OF CONTRACT

Chair Wong briefed the Commission on the status of the new trash services contracts that will be effective September 1, 2017. At the January 18, 2017 Council Meeting, the City Council awarded an exclusive franchise contract for residential waste collection and recycling services to Athens Services and non-exclusive franchise contracts for commercial waste collection and recycling services to Athens Services and Ware Disposal.

Chair Wong asked if a tour to the Athens Services' Materials Recovery Facilities (MRF) can be organized in May 2017. Principal Management Analyst Bonnie Tam stated that she will contact Athens Services and try to arrange a tour to be discussed at the April commission regular meeting.

2-B. AIRPLANE NOISE

Chair Wong briefed the Commission on the FAA SoCal Metroplex public information workshop that was held at Monterey Park Langley Senior Center on January 24, 2017.

3. NEW BUSINESS

3-A. ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MINUTES

Approve the minutes from the regular meeting of December 13, 2016.

Action Taken: The Environmental Commission approved the minutes from the regular meeting of December 13, 2016.

Motion: Moved by Commissioner Hwong and seconded by Commissioner Bonillo, motion carried by Chair Wong.

3-B. EARTH DAY 2017

Chair Wong briefed the Commission on the vendors that he reached out to and those who are interested in participating in the City's Earth Day event scheduled for Saturday, April 22, 2017. There are 17 vendors that are committed to exhibiting their products at the Earth Day Festival, a joint event with the Cherry Blossom Festival as in past years. The Commission has chosen the theme of "Trash and Recycling" for Earth Day 2017. The commissioners discussed potential businesses that could donate to the event and the San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District (SGVMWD) has committed to a donation of \$1,500. As for the bike ride coordination, the commissioners asked Principal Management Analyst Bonnie Tam to assist in contacting BikeSGV who provided bike ride coordination service at the City's Earth Day event in past years. The Commission will bring this item back to the next commission meeting for further discussion and action.

4. COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS

Commissioner Hwong announced that the Monterey Park Women's Club will be hosting a fashion show on March 18, 2017.

Commissioner Hwong announced that the Greater San Gabriel Valley Lodge of the Chinese American Citizens Alliance (CACA) will be hosting a dinner banquet on April 6, 2017.

Commissioner Bonillo announced that the last Eastside Transit Corridor Phase 2 community meeting will be held at AltaMed PACE on February 16, 2017. Principal Management Analyst Bonnie Tam provided the Commission and guests Metro's flyers regarding the project's community meeting dates and locations.

Principal Management Analyst Bonnie Tam announced that the City and Athens Services will be co-hosting a Compost Giveaway event at the Garvey Ranch Park on March 18, 2017.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business for consideration, the meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.



Bonnie Tam
Staff Liaison to the Environmental Commission
City of Monterey Park

Approved on March 14, 2017 at the Environmental Commission regular meeting