

**MONTEREY PARK ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
September 11, 2018**

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, September 11, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER:

Chair Wong called the meeting to order at 6:09 p.m.

FLAG SALUTE:

Chair Wong led the flag salute.

ROLL CALL:

Principal Management Analyst Tam called the roll:

Commissioners Present: Karl Wong, Sam Cheung, and Stephen Fong

Commissioners Absent: Shirley Hwong

Youth Advisors Present: Athena Flores and Spencer Lin

Youth Advisors Absent: None

ALSO PRESENT: Principal Management Analyst Bonnie Tam, Monterey Park Residents Tammy Sam, Stanley Lin, and Jacqueline Ramirez

AGENDA ADDITIONS, DELETIONS, CHANGES AND ADOPTIONS

ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

1. PRESENTATION

None.

2. OLD BUSINESS

2-A. SAN GABRIEL VALLEY WATER FORUM

Chair Wong mentioned that the San Gabriel Valley Water Management District (SGVWMD) is sponsoring the Commission two tickets to the San Gabriel Valley Water Forum that is scheduled for Tuesday, September 18, 2018 at Sheraton Fairplex Conference Center in Pomona, California. Chair Wong will be attending and there is still one ticket available for the public. Commissioner Cheung and Resident Ramirez are interested.

2-B. DEMONSTRATION GARDEN PROMOTION

The Commission continued to discuss the promotion of Demonstration Garden. Commissioner Cheung stated that the principal at Hillcrest Elementary School mentioned that if the City can provide educational materials for the students to take home. Commissioner Cheung also mentioned that he had spoken with Henry Lo

from Garvey School District that they have their own Demonstration Garden at Richard Garvey Junior High School and have their own educational materials. Commissioner Cheung will take a tour and report back to the Commission at future meetings.

3. NEW BUSINESS

3-A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approve the minutes from the regular meeting of August 14, 2018.

Action Taken: The Environmental Commission approved the minutes from the regular meeting of August 14, 2018.

Motion: Commissioner Cheung moved to approve the August 14, 2018 minutes and Commissioner Fong seconded, motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes:	Commissioners:	Wong, Cheung, Fong
Noes:	Commissioners:	None
Absent:	Commissioners:	Hwong
Abstain:	Commissioners:	None

3-B. APPOINTMENT OF NEW YOUTH ADVISORS

Approve Mark Keppel High School Students Athena Flores and Spencer Lin as new Youth Advisors to the Commission.

Action Taken: The Environmental Commission approved Athena Flores and Spencer Lin as the new Youth Advisors to the Commission.

Motion: Moved by Chair Wong and seconded by Commissioner Cheung, motion carried by Commissioner Fong.

3-C. ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION PARTICIPATION NATIONAL ELECTRIC VEHICLES WEEK

Chair Wong briefed the Commission that about two weeks prior to this September regular Commission meeting, Vincent Chang from the Greater Monterey Park Chamber of Commerce approached Chair Wong in regards to the Commission's co-sponsorship and participation in their National Electric Vehicle Week event scheduled for Saturday, September 15 from 3pm to 5pm at City Hall Parking Lot. Due to the short notice and other circumstances, the Commission voted not to co-sponsor and participate in the event this year.

Motion: Moved by Commissioner Cheung and seconded by Commissioner Fong, motion carried by Chair Wong.

3-D. SOLAR PANEL OPPORTUNITIES IN MONTEREY PARK

The Commission discussed solar panel opportunities in the City and a possible solar project at City Hall.

4. COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS

Principal Management Analyst Tam announced that the next LA County Household Hazardous Waste and E-Waste Roundup event will be hosted at the Community Center Parking Lot in the city of South El Monte on September 15, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Flyers are available at City Hall Public Works counter.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business for consideration, the meeting was adjourned at 9:05 p.m.



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

Approved on October 9, 2018 at the Environmental Commission regular meeting

