



CITY OF MILPITAS

Energy and Environmental Sustainability Commission

MEETING MINUTES

6:00 pm

Wednesday, October 18, 2023

City Hall 1st Floor Committee Conference Room

CALL TO ORDER	Chair Mbuga called the meeting to order at 6:06 pm. Staff Marshall called the roll.
ROLL CALL	PRESENT: Commissioner Batilo, Bush, Hogg; Chair Mbuga; Deputy PW Director Marshall and Fellow Connors. ABSENT: Commissioner Acosta, Oliver; Alternate Commissioner Coronel; Student Commissioner Tony; Vice Mayor Chua
PLEDGE of ALLEGIANCE	Chair Mbuga led the pledge of allegiance.
APPROVAL OF AGENDA	Motion to approve the agenda for October 18, 2023 as submitted. Motion/Second Hogg/Bush Motion carried by a vote of AYES: 4 NOES: 0
APPROVAL OF MINUTES	Motion to approve the minutes for September 16, 2023. Motion/Second Bush/Hogg Motion carried by a vote of AYES: 4 NOES: 0
PUBLIC FORUM	None.
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Newly appointed Commissioner Batilo introduced herself and the existing Commissioners introduced themselves.
BUSINESS ITEMS	a. Advanced Power Strip Survey Results Fellow Connors presented the summary of the survey results from the Advanced Power Strip distribution and highlighted changes from 2022 and 2023 Earth Day distributions. Overall, respondents are more open to changing to all-electric appliances and are more motivated to reduce energy use. Commissioners discussed results and identified that some surveys were missing (and have since been provided to staff) and suggested using a tablet or through QR code to capture responses in the future instead of paper. b. Decarbonization Outreach Opportunities Staff are seeking volunteers to assist with community engagement and electrification demos and activities at upcoming City events including Pumpkins in the Park, Dia Di Los Muertos, and Milk and Cookies with Santa, and many others in 2024. Fellow Connors will be coordinating these events and providing training for volunteers to assist with induction cooktop demos and electrification outreach. This engagement effort is funded by a grant from SVCE to increase community engagement on decarbonization and home electrification and will allow us to host demos (induction cooktops) and activities at many highly

attended City events, and supports our Climate Action Plan strategies. A volunteer sign-up link will be sent to the Commissioners and other volunteer groups such as the Citizens Climate Lobby SV East Chapter.

c. Commission Work Plan

Commissioners discussed the FY 23-24 Work Plan items and completed the draft FY 23-24 work plan for which will be forwarded to City Council approval.

LIAISON REPORT

No reports.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Mbuga adjourned the meeting at 7:10 PM.