



CITY OF MILPITAS

Energy and Environmental Sustainability Commission

MEETING MINUTES

6:00 pm

Wednesday, November 15, 2023

City Hall 1st Floor Committee Conference Room

CALL TO ORDER	Chair Mbuga called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Staff Marshall called the roll.
ROLL CALL	PRESENT: Chair Mbuga; Commissioner Bush, Hogg, Oliver; Student Commissioner Tony; Vice Mayor Chua; Deputy PW Director Marshall and Staff Vergara ABSENT: Commissioner Acosta, Batilo; Alternate Coronel.
PLEDGE of ALLEGIANCE	Chair Mbuga led the pledge of allegiance.
ALTERNATE SEATING	No alternates were seated.
APPROVAL OF AGENDA	Motion to approve the agenda for November 15, 2023 as submitted. Motion/Second Bush/Hogg Motion carried by a vote of AYES: 3 NOES: 0 ABSTAIN: 1
APPROVAL OF MINUTES	Motion to approve the minutes for October 18, 2023. Motion/Second Bush/Hogg Motion carried by a vote of AYES: 3 NOES: 0 ABSTAIN: 1
PUBLIC FORUM	None.
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Deputy Director Marshall introduced Lisa Oliver as the newly appointed Commissioner. Lisa is a Milpitas resident who teaches 8 th grade science in Fremont. Lisa is a member of the Citizens' Climate Lobby and has created environmental and sustainability clubs at her school.
BUSINESS ITEMS	a. Update on Garbage and Recycling Services and SB 1383 Implementation Staff Ha and Staff Seeman-Khuu from the City's Solid Waste division presented information on Milpitas' garbage and recycling services and programs such as Street Sweeping and Neighborhood Cleanup Events. Staff also provided progress updates on SB 1383 implementation, which requires organic materials to be diverted from landfills. Commissioners asked clarifying questions about SB 1383 and provided feedback based on their experiences with waste sorting. b. EESC December and January Meeting Schedule Commissioners discussed their availability for adjusting the December and January regular meeting dates to December 12, 2023 and January 24, 2024, respectively.

The Commission agreed to keep the December meeting on December 20, 2023; Commission Bush agreed to step in and lead the meeting in Chair Mbuga's absence. The Commission collectively agreed to reschedule the January 17, 2024 meeting for a special meeting on January 24, 2024.

LIAISON REPORT

Vice Mayor Chua reported on the approval of an affordable housing project, directed toward educators and low to moderate income residents. Vice Mayor Chua announced that City Council approved two months of free SMART shuttle rides.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Mbuga adjourned the meeting at 7:12 PM.