



CITY OF MILPITAS

Energy and Environmental Sustainability Commission

REGULAR MEETING

AGENDA

6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 17, 2021
VIRTUAL MEETING

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All comments provided shall be limited to three minutes or less as determined by the Chair. All members of the public will be limited to one comment per agenda item, and one comment for non-agenda items. The online written comment form previously used is no longer be available for public comment.

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
4. Seating of Alternates
5. Approval of Agenda: March 17, 2021
6. Approval of Meeting Minutes: February 17, 2021

7. Public Forum

Those interested are invited to address the Energy and Environmental Sustainability Commission on any subject not on today's agenda, orally via zoom webinar (instructions above). Speakers may provide their name and city of residence for the record, and comments may be limited to three minutes, or less, at the discretion of the Chair/Vice Chair. As an item not listed on the agenda, no response is required from City staff or the Energy and Environmental Sustainability Commission and no action can be taken.

8. Announcements

9. Business Items

a. Climate Action Plan Update – Community Preparedness and Resiliency Plan

Background: As part of the City's Climate Action Plan Update (CAP Update) effort, the city is developing a Community Preparedness and Resiliency Plan (Resiliency Plan) that will serve to identify the primary and secondary physical impacts of climate change that will most directly affect the city and include a set of adaptation strategies to improve resiliency. The first portion of the Resiliency Plan includes a climate change vulnerability assessment and serves to inform development of adaptation strategies by analyzing the city's exposure to existing hazards, sensitivity to these hazards, potential climate-related impacts from these hazards, and the City's existing capacity to prepare and adapt for these impacts, known as adaptive capacity. The second portion of the Resiliency Plan includes a set of adaptation strategies to reduce the impacts from climate-related hazards and increase the city's overall resilience to climate change. An Executive Summary is included as Attachment 1 and serves to highlight results of the vulnerability assessment portion of the Resiliency Plan. Representatives of the project team will provide a presentation on the vulnerability assessment and review some of the proposed high-level strategies.

Please consider the following questions (see below). These will be discussed as part of the meeting.

1. Considering the data included in the Vulnerability Assessment Executive Summary (e.g., extreme heat, changes in precipitation), what do you see as the City's biggest vulnerabilities to a changing climate?
2. Thinking about recent climate-related events occurring in the region (e.g., wildfires and wildfire smoke, heat waves, Public Safety Power Shutoff events), what were some unique challenges for the City and its residents during these events? Were there any surprising or unexpected secondary impacts (e.g., effects on businesses or normal activity in the City) that occurred?
3. What plans, programs, or community efforts are already in place that will help Milpitas better prepare for the impacts of climate change? How might these plans or efforts need to be updated or changed to address climate change?

Recommendation: Discuss and provide feedback as appropriate.

b. Earth Day Planning Update

Background: Staff will provide an update on virtual Earth Day planning efforts.

Recommendation: Discuss and provide feedback as appropriate.

10. City Liaison Reports

Report from Council Liaison, if any

Report from staff, if any

11. Adjournment

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