



City of Mountain View

Minutes

Environmental Planning Commission

Wednesday, May 20, 2020

7:00 PM Video Conference with No Physical Meeting Location

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Cox called the meeting of the Environmental Planning Commission (EPC) to order at 7:00 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

- Present** 7 - Commissioner Preeti Hehmeyer, Alternate Robert Holbrook, Commissioner Kammy Lo, Commissioner Allie Schmiesing, Commissioner Joyce Yin, Vice Chair Bill Cranston and Chair Robert Cox
- Excused** 1 - Commissioner Margaret Capriles

3. MINUTES APPROVAL

Approval of Minutes

Chair Cox introduced the item for discussion.

Chair Cox opened the floor at 7:06 p.m. to public testimony, asking if anyone from the public wished to speak on this item. No members of the public wished to speak.

MOTION - M/S - Lo / Hehmeyer - That the Environmental Planning Commission approve the Environmental Planning Commission meeting minutes of October 2, 2019, October 23, 2019, December 4, 2019, and March 4, 2020 with clarifying edits on March 4, 2020 Minutes.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Commissioner Hehmeyer, Alternate Holbrook, Commissioner Lo, Commissioner Schmiesing, Commission Yin, Vice Chair Cranston, and Chair Cox

Excused: 1 - Commissioner Capriles

4. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

Chair Cox opened the floor at 7:09 p.m. for public testimony, asking if anyone from the public wished to speak on anything not on the agenda. No members of the public wished to speak.

5. NEW BUSINESS

5.1 COVID-19 Challenges and Opportunities

City Mayor Margaret Abe-Koga gave an oral report and requested for EPC input on challenges and opportunities of the community and where the City's collective efforts can be directed.

Chair Cox opened the floor at 7:24 p.m. to public testimony, asking if anyone from the public wished to speak on this item. No members of the public wished to speak.

The EPC discussed the item and provided input to Mayor Abe-Koga.

6. PUBLIC HEARING

6.1

Senate Bill 743: CEQA Transportation Analysis

Assistant Planner Soroush Aboutalebi and Transportation Manager Ria Lo gave an oral report and Planner Aboutalebi, Advanced Planning Manager Martin Alkire, Public Works Director Dawn Cameron, Transportation Planner Karen Mack, Ria Lo, and Project Consultant, Megan Weir and Emily Roach from Nelson\Nygaard Consulting Associates, responded to questions by the EPC.

Chair Cox opened the floor at 9:17 p.m. to public testimony, asking if anyone from the public wished to speak on the item. No members of the public wished to speak.

The EPC deliberated on this time.

MOTION - M/S - Hehmeyer / Holbrook - That the Environmental Planning Commission:

1. Adopt a Resolution Recommending the City Council adopt a policy implementing California Senate Bill 743 (SB 743) regarding transportation analysis under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

The motion passed by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Commissioner Hehmeyer, Alternate Holbrook, Commissioner Lo and Commissioner Schmiesing

No: 3 - Commissioner Yin, Vice Chair Cranston and Chair Cox

Excused: 1 - Commissioner Capriles

7. COMMISSION/STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, REQUESTS, AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

Principal Planner Eric Anderson announced the end of Commissioner Holbrook's alternate term and upcoming meeting topics. Vice Chair Cox gave an update on the Council meeting on City's Lot 12 project.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Cox adjourned the meeting at 10:38 p.m.