

Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council
Sustainability (Environmental) Committee Meeting Minutes
22 March 2021 7:00pm
Zoom
Los Angeles, CA 90042

AGENDA

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

Time: 7:03pm

Committee Member	Present	Not Present
Chrissy Cerven	X (7:20p)	
Steve Crouch	X	
Elizabeth Kerstein	X	
Danny Obeler	X	
Erica Rice		X
MaryLeigh Roohan		X
Estrella Sainburg	X	
Matt Saunders	X	
Emily Spokes	X	
Total:	6	3

2. [2 min] Motion to approve agenda.

Public Comment: None

Elizabeth Kerstein moves to approve the agenda. Emily Spokes seconds.

	For	Against	Abstain	Recused	Ineligible	Absent
Chrissy Cerven						X
Steve Crouch	X					
Elizabeth Kerstein	X					
Danny Obeler	X					
Erica Rice						X

MaryLeigh Roohan						X
Estrella Sainburg	X					
Matt Saunders	X					
Emily Spokes	X					
Total:	6					3

Motion carries.

- General Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items—Comments from the public on non-agenda items within the Board’s jurisdiction (Limited to 5 min, max 1 min per speaker)

None.

- Motion to approve the 2/22/2021, Sustainability (Environmental) Committee Meeting Minutes.

Public Comment: None

Estrella Sainburg moves to approve the 2/22/2021 Sustainability (Environmental) Committee Meeting Minutes. Emily Spokes seconds.

	For	Against	Abstain	Recused	Ineligible	Absent
Chrissy Cerven						X
Steve Crouch	X					
Elizabeth Kerstein	X					
Danny Obeler	X					
Erica Rice						X
MaryLeigh Roohan						X
Estrella Sainburg	X					
Matt Saunders	X					
Emily Spokes	X					

Total:	6					3
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Motion carries.

- [10 min] Discussion, presentation and possible motion to approve Aldama Elementary’s NPG. (Kamren Curiel)

Elizabeth Kerstein moves to recommend to the Board to approve Aldama’s NPG. Emily Spokes seconds.

	For	Against	Abstain	Recused	Ineligible	Absent
Chrissy Cerven						X
Steve Crouch	X					
Elizabeth Kerstein	X					
Danny Obeler	X					
Erica Rice						X
MaryLeigh Roohan						X
Estrella Sainburg	X					
Matt Saunders	X					
Emily Spokes	X					
Total:	6					3

Motion carries.

- [5 min] Discussion, possible motion to write then submit a CIS about stopping vehicles from idling 19-0604 when parked.

Committee discussion:

Steve - does it pollute more to be in your car or to be in your home and cool down?

Emily - the car pollutants are worse than home.

Estrella - we cannot breathe this

Danny - is the intent neighborhood wide?

Emily - meant to be everywhere but focused on sensitive area.

Public Comment:

- Kamren - educational campaigns are important
- Mariah - very passionate about environmental justice. concerned about unhoused neighbor and where they will go when its 120 degrees.
- Marie - what is the process for getting it to the state?
- Tim - www.airnow.gov; is there a rule for stopping leaf blowers when you walk by?

Emily Spokes moves to write and submit a CIS about idling vehicles. Steve Crouch seconds.

	For	Against	Abstain	Recused	Ineligible	Absent
Chrissy Cerven	x					
Steve Crouch	x					
Elizabeth Kerstein						x
Danny Obeler	x					
Erica Rice						x
MaryLeigh Roohan						x
Estrella Sainburg	x					
Matt Saunders						x
Emily Spokes	x					
Total:	5					4

Motion carries.

Danny will help write the letter with Emily's support.

7. York Park updates and next steps (30 min)

Action items:

- Maria and Scott are going to get soil samples
- Talk to back lot owner about when the land was acquired
- Special meeting for taskforce - Mario, Maria, Steve, Danny, Emily Spokes, Scott Williams
- Sat., March 27

- 8. Update on composting workshop (5 min)
 - idea: webinar for the community to learn about city programs that offer information about composting efficiently and effectively and where to get free and reduced compost
 - 1 hour webinar and q and a at the end
- 9. Discussion about registering to vote as a stakeholder in upcoming elections (5 minutes)

Estrella presented

- 10. Discussion and motion to complete continuity document (5 minutes).

Emily is going to work on this.

- 11. Delegation of research and project coordination of committee goals (5 min)

- 12. New Business

Emily - need to

Chrissy - concerns about residential areas being treated as speedways.

Maria - concern about loud cars and drag racing.

- 13. Adjournment

Public Comment: None

Emily Spokes moves to adjourn the meeting at 9:10 pm pm. Chrissy Cerven seconds.

	For	Against	Abstain	Recused	Ineligible	Absent
Chrissy Cerven	x					
Steve Crouch	x					
Elizabeth Kerstein						x
Danny Obeler	x					
Erica Rice						x
MaryLeigh Roohan						x
Estrella Sainburg	x					
Matt	x					

Saunders						
Emily Spokes	x					

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Motion carries.

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