MINUTES

Commission on the Environment Special Meeting June 20, 2017

Peter Wilk called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present: Cathlin Atchison, Jacques Bertrand, Kailash Mozumder, and Chair Peter Wilk

Commissioners Absent: Megan Sixt

City Staff Present: Steve Jesberg, Danielle Uharriet

Community Members Present: None

DISCUSSION

1. Consider Recommendations to the City Council on the Climate Mayors and Paris Agreement.

Staff distributed a revised copy of the City Council agenda report, including the draft resolution.

Following a lengthy discussion regarding the pros and cons of a local agency making a statement regarding a national political issue, Cathlin Atchison made a motion to recommend to the City Council that they direct the Mayor to join the Climate Mayors and approve a related resolution in support of the Paris Agreement as recommended by the Climate Mayors network. The motion was seconded by Kailash Mozumder. The motion passed 3-0, Jacques Bertrand abstained.

ADJOURNMENT to Workshop on June 28, 2017

Approved at the meeting of January 23, 2018

Danielle Uharriet

Environmental Projects Manager