



MINUTES
COMMISSION ON THE ENVIRONMENT
WORKSHOP MEETING
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2015
6:00 PM
COMMUNITY ROOM
420 CAPITOLA AVENUE, CAPITOLA, CA 95010

Kristin Sullivan called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present: Jacques Bertrand, Amie Forest, Kailash Mozumder, Peter Wilk, and Chair Kristin Sullivan

City Staff Present: Rich Grunow, Danielle Uharriet

DISCUSSION

a. Climate Action Plan – Implementation Strategy

Rich Grunow provided an update on the Climate Action Plan and the Implementation Strategy.

b. Commission Work Plan

Jacques Bertrand commented on the status of the Residential Energy Audit, Solar Promotion and the HERO Program.

Kristin Sullivan presented a prioritized list of work items. She will specifically work on the Climate Action Plan.

Kailash Mozumder commented on the status of the Alternative Transportation. He will contact the City of Santa Cruz for bike locker and other alternative transportation information. He reported that he would compose a letter to include in the distribution of the Soquel Creek pamphlet.

Peter Wilk provided an update on his contact with Don Alley about Soquel Creek, who did not suggest any improvement from the COE on the health of the creek. He walked the creek with George McMenamin and discussed an ivy removal/riparian restoration project in Peery Park. Mr. McMenamin will be making a phased proposal plan for review by staff prior to implementation of the project.

Kristin Sullivan and Amie Forest requested information on the herbicide used for ivy removal.

Kristin Sullivan and Amie Forest provided the status of the environmental/sustainability website design and development. They requested a meeting with Rich Grunow and Larry Laurent to discuss the type of website envisioned.

ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

ADJOURNMENT

Approved at the meeting of September 23, 2015

Danielle Uharriet
Environmental Projects Manager