

**MINUTES**  
**Commission on the Environment**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**January 23, 2018**

Kailash Mozumder called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Commissioners Present: Cathlin Atchison, Jacques Bertrand, Vice Chair Kailash Mozumder  
Commissioners Absent: Megan Sixt, Peter Wilk, Bella Hammond, Alyssa Millwood-Donahue  
City Staff Present: Steve Jesberg, Danielle Uharriet  
Community Members Present: None

**WRITTEN AND ORAL COMMUNICATIONS - None**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – Kailash Mozumder made a motion to approve the May 24, 2017 and June 20, 2017 meeting minutes Cathlin Atchison seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

1. Election of Chair and Vice-Chair

Kailash Mozumder was unanimously elected Chair (Motion - Atchison/Second - Bertrand)  
Cathlin Atchison was unanimously elected Vice-Chair (Motion - Bertrand/Second - Mozumder)

2. Review 2018 meeting schedule.

The Commissioners reviewed the 2018 meeting schedule. No action was taken.

3. 2018 Work Items

a. Eco Walk

Danielle Uharriet informed the commission that the grant application was submitted in November, and the Coastal Commission staff will be making grant selections for the Coastal Commission to award at the February Coastal Commission meeting.

b. Peery Park

Danielle Uharriet informed the commission that she had discussed the riparian restoration project application with the staff at California Fish and Wildlife, and submitted the application for review.

c. 4C's

No update at this time. Jacques Bertrand will report next meeting.

d. Litter Signage

Steve Jesberg showed the commission a "Pack Your Trash" stencil. City crews will be beginning the trial later this Spring; starting with the message on the passages to the beach, right before you get to the sand. The picture on the artwork provided by Norene Haber was supported by city staff; however, the message was vague, and seems it was designed to be part of their larger campaign, not a standalone piece of art. Mr. Jesberg suggested the COE revisit the item at the next meeting and come up with a local message.

**ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA**

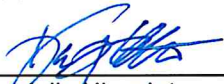
- Participation/support of the 2019 Association of Environmental Professionals (AEP) Conference to be held in Monterey. AEP is a non-profit association of public and private sector professionals

with a common interest in serving the principles underlying in the CEQA which include environmental assessment, analysis, public disclosure, and reporting.

- Continue to plan a community recycle week to coincide with the citywide garage sale, April 12, 2018.
- Campaign to inform the public and distribute the native milkweed for our area.
- Litter abatement signage.
- Climate Action Plan implementation tasks for COE.

**ADJOURNMENT** to a Workshop on February 28, 2018

Approved at the meeting of August 22, 2018



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Danielle Uharriet  
Environmental Projects Manager