



**AGENDA**  
**COMMISSION ON THE ENVIRONMENT**  
**WORKSHOP**  
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 2017**  
**6:00 PM**  
**COMMUNITY ROOM**  
**420 CAPITOLA AVENUE, CAPITOLA, CA 95010**

**CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**

Commissioners: Cathlin Atchison, Jacques Bertrand, Bella Hammond, Alyssa Millwood-Donahue, Kailash Mozumder, Megan Sixt and Chair Peter Wilk

**OTHER BUSINESS**

1. Oath of Office for Commissioner Megan Sixt and Student Ex-Officio members Bella Hammond and Alyssa Millwood-Donahue

**DISCUSSION**

1. 2017 Work Items
  - **Eco Walk.** Pursue the creation of a self-guided tour of Capitola focusing on ecological highlights throughout the town. This would include a map, illustrations and background information. The goal is to have this plan detailed enough to apply for a “Whale Tail” funding grant. Commissioners Mozumder/Wilk.
  - **Peery Park.** Continue efforts on this Soquel Creek restoration project with the goal of getting Fish and Game permission and begin work on the creek banks. Commissioner Wilk
  - **Escalona Creek Restoration.** Pursue whether Commissioner Bertrand
  - **Carpooling Promotion.** Pursue the establishment of a rideshare program and parking location. Commissioner Bertrand
  - **HERO Energy savings.** Work with local realtors to determine what might be an acceptable energy savings goal for new and resale housing. The model would be to have something similar to what is in place in San Francisco and Berkeley. Commissioner Bertrand
  - **Central Coast Climate Collaboration (4C’s).** Expand the committee’s reach with more active participation in this committee (and perhaps others). Commissioners Bertrand/Atchison
2. Participation in regional organizations such as 4c (Central Coast Climate Collaborative) and Monterey Bay Climate Action Group

**ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA**

**ADJOURNMENT:** The Commission adjourned to a Regular Meeting on Wednesday, May 24, 2017

**Notice:** The Commission on the Environment meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 6:00 PM in the Community Room located at 420 Capitola Avenue, Capitola.

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