MINUTES ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION November 4, 2015 6:30 PM

AGENDA POSTED: October 29, 2015

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Commissioner's pledged allegiance to the U.S. flag.

ROLL CALL: Planner Gonzalez logged attendance.

Present: Commissioners: Jimenez, Salazar,

Zinger, Hopson, Young, Mack, Stovall and Mason Inocentes

Excused:

Staff Present: Associate Planner Zak Gonzalez

SECRETARY'S REPORT

In accordance with the Brown Act, as amended on January 1, 1987, a copy of the Agenda Face Sheet for this meeting was posted in five public places throughout the city designated for the posting of such notices 72 hours prior to this meeting. Via this posting, the requirement has been met to provide the public with adequate notice of all matters to be addressed by the Environmental Commission as this time.

MINUTES APPROVAL

None. Two sets of Minutes to be approved at the December meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Maria Martinez with the City's Beautification Commission provided information on a Landscape and Garden Award Program that promotes and encourages the Beautification of Carson. Items for consideration include: overall appearance; structural appearance; landscape appearance; irrigation water efficiency; and drought friendly techniques.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

WRITTEN/ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Commissioners and staff discussed a Health & Safety Element update to the Carson General Plan that would address: a wellness center; noise and air pollution from idling diesel trucks in close proximity to residential areas; functional utility of Carson's parks, bike lane and pedestrian trails; energy efficiency of buildings; efficiency of Carson Mass Transit and the opportunity for community gardens and passive space in Carson.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 8pm.		
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ATTEST:	CHAIRPERSON	
Zak Gonzalez II. Associate Planner		