

**MINUTES  
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION  
May 7, 2014**

**6:30 PM**

**CALL TO ORDER:** 6:32 pm

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Chairperson Love

**ROLL CALL:** Planner Saied Naaseh called the roll as follows:  
Present: Commissioners: Burr, Hellerud,  
Jimenez, Love, Mack, Muckey, Taylor.  
Absent: Hopson (excused absence), Perry  
Staff Present: Planner Saied Naaseh

**SECRETARY'S REPORT**

N/A

**AGENDA APPROVAL**

Approved 7-0

**MINUTES APPROVAL**

a. April 2, 2014, Approved 7-0,

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

a. N/A

**NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Proposed Update to Stormwater Regulations for Low Impact Development and Green Streets, (Approved 7-0), Commissioner Muckey indicated that enforcement provisions should be included in the Ordinance. He also indicated that long term monitoring should also be included. In addition, he indicated that the Ordinance lacks technical data. Staff responded that these provisions are either addressed by the inspections performed by Code Enforcement officers or are addressed by the State regulations.
- b. Brick yard Commerce Center Development in Compton, Between 1,000,000 and 1,500,000 square feet, (Revived and Filed 7-0), Staff indicated that the main concern is truck traffic through Carson Streets and associated noise and air pollution. Commission indicated that staff should report back to the Commission when the environmental document is released.

## WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

- a. N/A

## ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

- a. Audience
- i. Two members of the audience spoke. One member, Metogo Singleterry, who lives in the Dominguez Village community voiced concern regarding the OXY oil drilling project stating that she would not feel safe in her house once the operations start. Another member, John Graft, expressed concerns regarding geo engineering, global weather modification. He stated that the government is spraying pollutants into the air that are unhealthy.
- b. Commissioners,
- i. Requested a flag for the room
  - ii. Discussed their displeasure that the Oil Drilling Moratorium was not extended by the City Council.
  - iii. Indicated that it appears that more airplanes from either Long Beach airport or LAX are flying over Carson.
  - iv. Discussed the pollution map
  - v. Discussed next steps in the outreach efforts to the Community and indicated that they should come up with ideas for the next meeting.
  - vi. Requested staff to distribute Commission's comment letter on the Shell CRP to the City Council
  - vii. Requested copy of the Kinder Morgan "asthma bus"
- c. Staff
- i. Ethics Training, Commissioners Taylor and Mack indicated that they have completed their training.
  - ii. Discussed if Commissioners are satisfied with the agendas being emailed. The Commission generally indicated the email works fine. The Commission requested that the Agenda be shown in the screen during the meeting

## AJOURNMENT

At 7:55 pm, the meeting was adjourned to June 4, 2014, 6:30 pm.

  
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CHAIRPERSON LOVE

ATTEST:

  
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SAIED NAASEH, ASSOCIATE PLANNER

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**AGENDA APPROVAL**

Approved 6-0

**MINUTES APPROVAL**

a. March 5, 2014, Approved 5-0,

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

a. Commission feedback on Shell CRP Draft EIR Joint Workshop with Planning Commission, (9-0 Receive and File) Commission determined to provide letter to the City Council opposing the project.

**NEW BUSINESS**

a. Energy Efficiency Climate Action Plan presentation by South Bay Cities Council of Governments and Atkins, (9-0 Receive and File) Commission expressed concern regarding the industries subject to cap and trade.

**WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS**

a. Water Conservation Measures, Staff provided the Commission handouts.

**ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

- a. Audience, None
- b. Commissioners,
  - i. Planning Commissioner Pifon provided information regarding a CEQA Workshop.
  - ii. Commission requested an update on the Web Page. Staff responded that it has not prioritized.
  - iii. Commission requested staff to for ideas for projects. Staff indicated that the facilities manager will be contacted.
  - iv. Commission requested staff to provide schedule of events for the recreation department. Staff indicated that those are available online.
- c. Staff
  - i. Ethics Training video for Commissioners who did not attend the training, Commissioners Taylor and Mack have not completed their training.
  - ii. New City badges for Commissioners, Staff distributed badges to commissioners. The rest of the commissioners will receive new badges at a later time.

**AJOURNMENT**

At 8:22 pm, the meeting was adjourned to May 7, 2014, 6:30 pm.

  
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CHARPERSON LOVE

ATTEST:

  
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SAIED NAASEH, ASSOCIATE PLANNER