

**MINUTES
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
March 1, 2017
6:30 PM**

- AGENDA POSTED:** February 23, 2017
- CALL TO ORDER:** Commissioner Young called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.
- PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Members Pledged Allegiance
- ROLL CALL:** Planner Gonzalez logged attendance.
Present: Commissioners: Hopson, Young, Mack
Taylor, Smith and Villalpando
Absent: Salazar
Resigned:
Staff Present: Zak Gonzalez II

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.

AGENDA APPROVAL

- Approved 4-0 (Motion – Young / Second – Mack)

MINUTES APPROVAL

- Minutes of July 6, 2016, Chairperson/Vice-Chairperson not present:

NEW BUSINESS

- Priority issues discussion for 2017, priorities discussed:
 1. Abatement control of coyotes in Carson environs;
 2. Torrance Refinery explosions;
 3. Shell Specific Plan status;
 4. Health Risk Assessment;
 5. High Risk of Asthma;
 6. Traffic volume concerns;
 7. EPA's role;
 8. Mechanism for public to expose environmental concerns/testing of air-quality;
 9. Inventory study of oil/gas pipelines in Carson environs;

10. Measure H-Housing for the Homeless
11. Update of Environmental Issues Impacting Carson/Mr. Jesse Marquez

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- None

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

- Update on Environmental Issues
 1. Staff provided update on Inland Star and General Plan Update

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

- Audience
 - None
- Commission
 - Voiced concerns on environmental impacts facing Carson

ADJOURNMENT

- Commissioner Young adjourns the meeting at 8:07 p.m. Approved unanimously

CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:

Zak Gonzalez II, ASSOCIATE PLANNER