

**CITY OF LONG BEACH
SUSTAINABLE CITY
COMMISSION MINUTES**

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2015
PLAZA LEVEL - CITY HALL
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER
333 W. OCEAN BLVD.
LONG BEACH, CA 90802, 4:00 PM**

Elliot Gonzales, Chair
Kathleen Irvine, Vice Chair
Joan Greenwood, Commissioner
Elizabeth Nash, Commissioner
Lisa Wibroe, Commissioner



Robin Thorne, Commissioner
Morgan Wheeler, Commissioner
Desiree Gutierrez, Commissioner
Nicholas Lind, Commissioner
Sona Coffee, Commissioner
Coby Skye, Commissioner

FINISHED AGENDA & DRAFT MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

At 4:07 PM, Chair Gonzales called to order the Sustainable City Commission meeting.

ROLL CALL

Commissioners Coby Skye, Desiree Gutierrez, Elliot Gonzales, Joan Greenwood,

Present: Morgan Wheeler, Robin Thorne and Sona Coffee

Commissioners Elizabeth Nash, Kathleen Irvine, Lisa Wibroe and Nicholas Lind

Absent:

ALSO PRESENT: Larry Rich, Sustainability Coordinator; Tiffany Chen, Sustainability Analyst;
Linda Vu, Deputy City Attorney; and Thelinjoris Manuel, Clerk Typist III.

Chair Gonzales spoke.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

Gordana Kajer, Former Sustainable City Commissioner, spoke.

Chair Gonzales spoke.

Armada Gill, Don't Waste Long Beach Project, spoke.

Commissioner Coffee spoke.

Chair Gonzales spoke.

Commissioner Gutierrez spoke.

Chair Gonzales spoke.

Commissioner Skye spoke.

PRESENTATION: Long Beach Innovations Team

Eric Romero provided the Long Beach Innovations Team presentation.

Chair Gonzales spoke.

Commissioner Skye spoke and a dialogue ensued with Eric Romero.

Commissioner Greenwood spoke.

Eric Romero spoke and a dialogue ensued with Commissioner Greenwood.

Commissioner Coffee spoke and a dialogue ensued with Eric Romero.

Chair Gonzales spoke.

PRESENTATION: TreeMapLA - TreePeople

Danny Carmichael, TreePeople, provided the TreeMapLA presentation.

Commissioner Coffee spoke and a dialogue ensued with Danny Carmichael, TreeMapLA.

Commissioner Greenwood spoke and a dialogue ensued with Danny Carmichael.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. [15-031SC](#) Recommendation to receive and file the Minutes of the Sustainable City Commission meeting held Thursday, September 24, 2015.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wheeler, seconded by Commissioner Gutierrez, to approve the recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Coby Skye, Desiree Gutierrez, Elliot Gonzales and Sona Coffee

Abstain: 3 - Joan Greenwood, Morgan Wheeler and Robin Thorne

Absent: 4 - Elizabeth Nash, Kathleen Irvine, Lisa Wibroe and Nicholas Lind

2. [15-032SC](#)

Recommendation to receive a report on the Cool California Challenge Launch.

Tiffany Chen, Sustainability Analyst, provided the report on the Cool California Challenge Launch.

Commissioner Thorne spoke.

Tiffany Chen, Sustainability Analyst, spoke.

Commissioner Gutierrez spoke,

Tiffany Chen, Sustainability Analyst, spoke and a dialogue ensued with Commissioner Gutierrez.

Commissioner Greenwood spoke.

Tiffany Chen, Sustainability Analyst, spoke.

Chair Gonzales spoke and Tiffany Chen, Sustainability Analyst, spoke.

A motion was made by Commissioner Gutierrez, seconded by Commissioner Coffee, to approve the recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Coby Skye, Desiree Gutierrez, Elliot Gonzales, Joan Greenwood, Morgan Wheeler, Robin Thorne and Sona Coffee

Absent: 4 - Elizabeth Nash, Kathleen Irvine, Lisa Wibroe and Nicholas Lind

3. [15-033SC](#)

Recommendation to receive a report on the Electric Vehicle Infrastructure in Long Beach.

Larry Rich, Sustainability Coordinator, provided the report on the Electric Vehicle Infrastructure in Long Beach.

Commissioner Coffee spoke.

Commissioner Skye spoke.

Commissioner Greenwood spoke.

Commissioner Wheeler spoke and a dialogue ensued with Larry Rich
Sustainability Coordinator.

Chair Gonzales spoke.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Greenwood, seconded by
Commissioner Thorne, to approve the recommendation. The
motion carried by the following vote:**

Yes: 7 - Coby Skye, Desiree Gutierrez, Elliot Gonzales, Joan
Greenwood, Morgan Wheeler, Robin Thorne and Sona
Coffee

Absent: 4 - Elizabeth Nash, Kathleen Irvine, Lisa Wibroe and Nicholas
Lind

4. [15-034SC](#)

Recommendation to discuss ideas on how to facilitate greater
communication between the Sustainable City Commission and the City
Council, and submit recommendations to the Mayor's Office.

Chair Gonzales spoke.

Commissioner Skye spoke.

Linda Vu, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Chair Gonzales spoke.

Linda Vu, Deputy City Attorney, spoke and a dialogue ensued with Chair
Gonzales.

Commissioner Skye spoke.

Chair Gonzales spoke.

Commissioner Greenwood spoke.

Commissioner Greenwood left the meeting.

Chair Gonzales spoke.

Commissioner Gutierrez spoke.

Commissioner Wheeler spoke.

Larry Rich, Sustainability Coordinator, spoke and a dialogue ensued with Commissioner Wheeler.

Commissioner Thorne spoke.

Linda Vu, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Commissioner Thorne spoke.

Commissioner Wheeler spoke and Commissioner Thorne spoke.

Larry Rich, Sustainability Coordinator, spoke.

Commissioner Thorne spoke.

Larry Rich, Sustainability Coordinator, spoke and a dialogue ensued with Commissioner Thorne.

Chair Gonzales spoke.

Linda Vu, Deputy City Attorney, spoke and a dialogue ensued with Chair Gonzales.

Commissioner Coffee spoke.

Larry Rich, Sustainability Coordinator, spoke and a dialogue ensued with Commissioner Coffee.

Linda Vu, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Commissioner Skye spoke.

Linda Vu, Deputy City Attorney, spoke and a dialogue ensued with Commissioner Skye.

Commissioner Gutierrez spoke.

Linda Vu, Deputy City Attorney spoke.

Chair Gonzales spoke.

Commissioner Skye spoke and Chair Gonzales spoke.

Commissioner Skye spoke.

Commissioner Gutierrez spoke.

Thelinjoris Manuel, Clerk, spoke.

Commissioner Gutierrez spoke.

Chair Gonzales spoke.

Linda Vu, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Commissioner Coffee spoke.

Commissioner Skye spoke.

Chair Gonzales spoke.

Linda Vu, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Thelinjoris Manuel, Clerk, spoke and a dialogue ensued with Commissioner Gutierrez and Commissioner Skye.

Linda Vu, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Thelinjoris Manuel, Clerk, spoke.

Commissioner Thorne spoke.

Commissioner Skye spoke.

Chair Gonzales spoke.

A motion was made by Commissioner Skye, seconded by Commissioner Coffee, to approve the recommendation to submit recommendations to the City Council by way of a draft letter with a courtesy copy to the Mayor's office, with a friendly amendment that includes the draft letter first being brought back to the January 2016 meeting for input from all of the Commissioners. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 6 - Coby Skye, Desiree Gutierrez, Elliot Gonzales, Morgan Wheeler, Robin Thorne and Sona Coffee

Absent: 5 - Elizabeth Nash, Joan Greenwood, Kathleen Irvine, Lisa Wibroe and Nicholas Lind

PROGRESS UPDATES, ACCOMPLISHMENTS & NEXT STEPS FROM SUSTAINABLE CITY STAFF

Larry Rich, Sustainability Coordinator, spoke.

COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM SUSTAINABLE CITY COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner Skye spoke.

ADJOURNMENT

At 7:07 PM, there being no objection(s), Chair Gonzales declared the Sustainable City Commission meeting adjourned.

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