

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

**THURSDAY, MAY 23, 2019
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
333 W. OCEAN BOULEVARD, 4:00 PM**

Coby Skye, Chair
Sona Coffee, Vice Chair
Donna Bergeron-Birge, Commissioner
Carla Dillon, Commissioner
Hilda Gaytan, Commissioner
Rey Gonzales, Commissioner



Nicholas Lind, Commissioner
Jenny Novak, Commissioner
Eric Rock, Commissioner
Alan Tolkoff, Commissioner
Morgan Wheeler, Commissioner

FINISHED AGENDA AND DRAFT MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Skye called the meeting to order at 4:11 PM

ROLL CALL

Also present: Larry Rich, Sustainable City Coordinator; Courtney Chatterton, Communications Specialist; Sandra Barajas, Clerk Typist III

Commissioners Donna Bergeron-Birge, Rey Gonzales, Eric Rock, Morgan

Present: Wheeler, Sona Coffee and Coby Skye

Commissioners Carla Dillon, Hilda Gaytan, Nicholas Lind, Jenny Novak and Alan

Absent: Tolkoff

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: Members of the public are invited to address the Sustainable City Commission on non-agenda items of interest to the public within the Commission's jurisdiction. Each speaker will be limited to three minutes unless that time is extended by the Chair.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. [19-014SC](#) Recommendation to receive and file the minutes of the Sustainable City Commission meeting of Thursday, March 28, 2019.

Attachments: [Finished Agenda and Minutes 3-28-19.pdf](#)

approve recommendation

Yes: 5 - Donna Bergeron-Birge, Eric Rock, Morgan Wheeler, Sona Coffee and Coby Skye

Abstain: 1 - Rey Gonzales

Absent: 5 - Carla Dillon, Hilda Gaytan, Nicholas Lind, Jenny Novak and Alan Tolkoff

2. [19-015SC](#) Recommendation to receive a presentation from Long Beach Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Communications on Emergency Preparedness Programs and Initiatives.

Attachments: [9-1-1 WorkingTogether 5.21.19 - Copy.pdf](#)

Reginald Harrison, Director, Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Communications, gave presentation on Emergency Preparedness Programs and Initiatives.

Chair Skye spoke.

Reginald Harrison spoke.

Commissioner Gonzales spoke.

Reginald Harrison spoke.

Commissioner Wheeler spoke.

Reginald Harrison spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Wheeler and Reginald Harrison.

Chair Skye spoke.

Commissioner Bergeron-Birge spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Bergeron-bergeron-Birge and Reginald Harrison.

Chair Skye spoke.

Vice Chair Coffee spoke.

Reginald Harrison spoke.

Chair Skye spoke.

Someone from the public spoke.

Reginald Harrison spoke.

Someone from the public spoke.

Reginald Harrison spoke.

Chair Skye spoke.

Someone from the public spoke.

Chair Skye spoke.

Vice Chair Coffee spoke.

Larry Rich spoke.

approve recommendation

Yes: 6 - Donna Bergeron-Birge, Rey Gonzales, Eric Rock, Morgan Wheeler, Sona Coffee and Coby Skye

Absent: 5 - Carla Dillon, Hilda Gaytan, Nicholas Lind, Jenny Novak and Alan Tolkoff

3. [19-016SC](#)

Recommendation to receive a presentation from the Aquarium of the Pacific on their Climate Resilience Work.

Attachments: [AOP's Climate Resilience \(for LB Sustainability Council\)](#)

Jenny Lentz, Ph.D, gave presentation from the Aquarium of the Pacific on their Climate Resilience work.

Chair Skye spoke.

Vice Coffee spoke.

Jenny Lentz spoke.

Commissioner Rock spoke.

Commissioner Bergeron-Birge spoke.

approve recommendation

Yes: 6 - Donna Bergeron-Birge, Rey Gonzales, Eric Rock, Morgan Wheeler, Sona Coffee and Coby Skye

Absent: 5 - Carla Dillon, Hilda Gaytan, Nicholas Lind, Jenny Novak and Alan Tolhoff

4. [19-017SC](#) Recommendation to receive a presentation from CSU Long Beach Office of Sustainability on Sustainability and Resiliency Programs and Initiatives.

Attachments: [LB Sustainable City Commission CSULB Updates 5.23.](#)

Presenter gave presentation from CSU Long Beach Office of Sustainability on Sustainability and Resiliency Programs and Initiatives.

Chair Skye spoke.

Vice Coffee spoke.

Presenter spoke.

Chair Skye spoke.

Commissioner Wheeler spoke.

Joe Elm member of neighborhood spoke.

Presenter spoke regarding USC campus.

Student from public spoke.

Chair Skye spoke.

Commissioner Rock spoke.

Chair Skye spoke.

Commissioner Rock spoke.

Commissioner Wheeler spoke.

approve recommendation

Yes: 6 - Donna Bergeron-Birge, Rey Gonzales, Eric Rock, Morgan Wheeler, Sona Coffee and Coby Skye

Absent: 5 - Carla Dillon, Hilda Gaytan, Nicholas Lind, Jenny Novak and Alan Tolkoff

5. [19-018SC](#) Recommendation to hold an election for the position of Chair of the Sustainable City Commission for 2019-2020.

approve recommendation

Yes: 5 - Donna Bergeron-Birge, Rey Gonzales, Eric Rock, Morgan Wheeler and Coby Skye

Abstain: 1 - Sona Coffee

Absent: 5 - Carla Dillon, Hilda Gaytan, Nicholas Lind, Jenny Novak and Alan Tolkoff

6. 19-019SC Recommendation to hold an election for the position of Vice Chair of the Sustainable City Commission for 2019-2020.

approve recommendation

Yes: 5 - Donna Bergeron-Birge, Rey Gonzales, Eric Rock, Sona Coffee and Coby Skye

Abstain: 1 - Morgan Wheeler

Absent: 5 - Carla Dillon, Hilda Gaytan, Nicholas Lind, Jenny Novak and Alan Tolkoff

PROGRESS UPDATES, ACCOMPLISHMENTS & NEXT STEPS FROM SUSTAINABLE CITY STAFF

Larry Rich, Sustainable City Coordinator, spoke.

COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM SUSTAINABLE CITY COMMISSIONERS

Vice Coffee spoke.

Commissioner Gonzales spoke.

Commissioner Rock spoke.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Skye adjourned the meeting at 6:27 PM

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: Thursday, June 27, 2019 - 4:00 PM