

**CITY OF LONG BEACH
CLIMATE ACTION AND
ENVIRONMENTAL
COMMITTEE MINUTES**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2022
TELECONFERENCE, 2:00 PM**

Cindy Allen, Chair
Stacy Mungo, Vice Chair
Mary Zendejas, Member



FINISHED AGENDA & MINUTES

**CLIMATE ACTION AND ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE IN-PERSON/VIRTUAL
HYBRID MEETING PURSUANT TO AB 361 (GOV. CODE SECTION 54953(e)(1)-(2))**

CALL TO ORDER (2:02 PM)

At 2:02 PM, Chair Allen called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL (2:02 PM)

Councilmembers Zendejas and Allen

Present:

Councilmembers Mungo

Absent:

Also present: Oscar Orci, Director of Development Services; Erin Weesner-McKinley, Deputy City Attorney; Tamela Austin, City Clerk Specialist.

REGULAR AGENDA (2:03 PM)

1. [22-0295](#) Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Climate Action & Environmental Committee meeting held Tuesday, November 16, 2021.

A motion was made by Chair Allen, seconded by Member Zendejas, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 2 - Zendejas and Allen

Absent: 1 - Mungo

2. [22-0296](#)

Recommendation to receive and file a presentation on the drought effect on Long Beach.

Dean Wang, Manager of Water Resources, spoke; and provided a PowerPoint presentation.

Chair Allen spoke.

Councilwoman Zendejas spoke.

Dean Wang, Manager of Water Resources, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Councilwoman Zendejas and Dean Wang, Manager of Water Resources.

Dave Shukla spoke.

Dean Wang, Manager of Water Resources, spoke.

John Kindred spoke.

A motion was made by Member Zendejas, seconded by Chair Allen, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 2 - Zendejas and Allen

Absent: 1 - Mungo

3. [22-0297](#)

Recommendation to receive and file a presentation on potential carbon pricing legislation and how they could interact with the CAAP, and recommend to the Federal Legislation Committee to add support for establishing a price on carbon to the City's Federal Legislative Agenda.

Tyler Curley, Manager of Government Affairs, spoke; and provided a PowerPoint presentation.

Alison Spindler-Ruiz, Advance Planning Officer, spoke; and continued the PowerPoint presentation.

Dave Shukla spoke.

Kevin Joerger spoke.

Elliot Gonzales spoke.

Councilwoman Zendejas spoke.

Chair Allen spoke.

A motion was made by Chair Allen, seconded by Member Zendejas, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 2 - Zendejas and Allen

Absent: 1 - Mungo

4. [22-0298](#)

Recommendation to conduct, receive, and file a Study Session and receive input from the Climate Action and Environmental Committee members and members of the public regarding the development of the Youth Climate Corps program.

Larry Rich, Sustainability Coordinator, spoke; and provided a PowerPoint presentation.

Eli Romero, Workforce Development Officer, spoke; and continued the PowerPoint presentation.

Dave Shukla spoke.

Rachel Livinal spoke.

Larry Rich, Sustainability Coordinator, spoke.

Charlotte King spoke.

Kenny Allen spoke.

Nancy Woo spoke.

Jeanine Pearce spoke.

Chair Allen spoke.

Eli Romero, Workforce Development Officer, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Chair Allen and Eli Romero, Workforce Development Officer.

Larry Rich, Sustainability Coordinator, spoke.

Chair Allen spoke.

Councilwoman Zendejas spoke.

A motion was made by Chair Allen, seconded by Member Zendejas, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 2 - Zendejas and Allen

Absent: 1 - Mungo

5. [22-0299](#)

Recommendation to receive and file a presentation on the Climate Action and Adaptation Plan (CAAP).

Alison Spindler-Ruiz, Advance Planning Officer, spoke; and provided a PowerPoint presentation.

Dave Shukla spoke.

John Kindred spoke.

Kenny Allen spoke.

Chair Allen spoke.

Alison Spindler-Ruiz, Advance Planning Officer, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Chair Allen and Alison Spindler-Ruiz, Advance Planning Officer.

Councilwoman Zendejas spoke.

A motion was made by Member Zendejas, seconded by Chair Allen, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 2 - Zendejas and Allen

Absent: 1 - Mungo

6. [22-0300](#) Recommendation to receive and file a presentation on oil dependency.

Dave Shukla spoke.

A motion was made by Chair Allen, seconded by Member Zendejas, that the item be laid over to the Climate Action and Environmental Committee Meeting in April. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 2 - Zendejas and Allen

Absent: 1 - Mungo

7. 22-0343 eComments received for the Climate Action & Environmental Committee meeting of Tuesday, March 15, 2022.

This Agenda Item was received and filed.

PUBLIC COMMENT (3:53 PM)

Nicole Levin spoke.

John Kindred spoke.

ADJOURNMENT (3:55 PM)

At 3:55 PM, there being no objection, Chair Allen declared the meeting adjourned.

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