

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

**THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 2019
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER
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

ROLL CALL

Commissioners Donna Bergeron-Birge, Carla Dillon, Hilda Gaytan, Rey
Present: Gonzales, Jenny Novak, Alan Tolkoff, Morgan Wheeler, Sona
Coffee and Coby Skye
Commissioners Nicholas Lind and Eric Rock
Absent:

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

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.

Chair Skye spoke.

Dave from the public spoke about supporting qualified safe installation of battery energy storage systems.

Chair Skye spoke.

Whitney from the public spoke regarding waste energy SURF.

Chair Skye spoke.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. 19-010SC Recommendation to receive and file the minutes of the Sustainable City Commission meeting of Thursday, February 28, 2018.

Attachments: [FinishedAgendaAndMinutes 2-28-19.pdf](#)

second substitute motion

Yes: 9 - Donna Bergeron-Birge, Carla Dillon, Hilda Gaytan, Rey Gonzales, Jenny Novak, Alan Tolkoff, Morgan Wheeler, Sona Coffee and Coby Skye

Absent: 2 - Nicholas Lind and Eric Rock

2. 19-011SC Recommendation to receive a presentation from the Long Beach Conservation Corps on their Programs and Activities.

Dan Knapp, Executive Director of Conservation Corps of Long Beach, gave presentation on Programs and Activities.

Chair Skye spoke.

Commissioner Gaytan spoke.

Dan Knapp, Executive Director of Conservation Corps of Long Beach, spoke.

Commissioner Gonzales spoke.

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Commissioner Dillon spoke.

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Commissioner Bergeron-Birge spoke.

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Commissioner Bergeron-Birge spoke.

Chair Skye spoke.

approve recommendation

Yes: 6 - Carla Dillon, Hilda Gaytan, Rey Gonzales, Jenny Novak, Sona Coffee and Coby Skye

Absent: 5 - Donna Bergeron-Birge, Nicholas Lind, Eric Rock, Alan Tolkoff and Morgan Wheeler

3. 19-012SC Recommendation to receive a presentation from Long Beach Environmental Services Bureau on Waste Reduction Programs and Accomplishments

Diko Melkonian, Deputy Director of Public Works / Manager, introduced the Environmental Services Bureau and Erin Rowland, Waste Diversion Officer.

Erin Rowland, Waste Diversion Officer, gave presentation from Long Beach Environmental Services Bureau on Waste Reduction Programs and Accomplishments.

Chair Sky spoke.

Commissioner Gaytan Spoke.

Erin Rowland, Waste Diversion Officer spoke.

Vice Coffee spoke.

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Commission Tolkoﬀ spoke.

Erin Rowland, Waste Diversion Officer spoke.

Commissioner Novak spoke.

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Chair Sky spoke.

Courtney Chatterson, Communications Specialist, spoke.

Commissioner Donna Bergeron-Birge, spoke.

Commissioner Novak Spoke.

Erin Rowland, Waste Diversion Officer spoke.

Chair Sky spoke.

The public Spoke.

Commission Wheeler spoke.

Chair Sky spoke.

approve recommendation

Yes: 8 - Donna Bergeron-Birge, Carla Dillon, Hilda Gaytan, Rey Gonzales, Jenny Novak, Alan Tolkoff, Sona Coffee and Coby Skye

Absent: 3 - Nicholas Lind, Eric Rock and Morgan Wheeler

4. 19-013SC Recommendation to receive a presentation from Office of Sustainability Staff on Earth Month Events and the Go Green Pledge Campaign.

Courtney Chatterson, Communications Specialist, with office of sustainability, gave presentation on Earth Month Events and the Go Green Pledge Campaign.

Chair Skye spoke.

Vice Coffee spoke.

Commissioner Gaytan spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Gaytan and Courtney, Office of Sustainability.

Larry Rich, Sustainable City Coordinator, spoke.

Courtney Chatterson, Communications Specialist, with office of sustainability, spoke.

Chair Skye spoke.

Commissioner Gaytan spoke.

Chair Skye spoke.

PROGRESS UPDATES, ACCOMPLISHMENTS & NEXT STEPS FROM SUSTAINABLE CITY STAFF

Larry Rich, Sustainable Coordinator spoke.

Courtney, Office of Sustainability, spoke.

Commissioner Gaytan spoke.

Commissioner Tolkoff spoke.

Larry Rich Spoke.

Commissioner Tolkoff spoke.

COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM SUSTAINABLE CITY COMMISSIONERS

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Skye Adjourned the meeting at 6:10 PM

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: Thursday, May 23, 2019 - 4:00 PM