

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

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 2018  
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER  
333 W. OCEAN BLVD, 4:00 PM**

Coby Skye, Chair  
Sona Coffee, Vice Chair  
Donna Bergeron-Birge, Commissioner  
Carla Dillon, Commissioner  
Elliot Gonzales, Commissioner



Rey Gonzales, Commissioner  
Nicholas Lind, Commissioner  
Eric Rock, Commissioner  
Alan Tolkoff, Commissioner  
Morgan Wheeler, Commissioner

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**FINISHED AGENDA AND DRAFT MINUTES**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Skye called the meeting to order at 4:05pm.

**ROLL CALL**

Also present: Larry Rich, Sustainability Coordinator, Courtney Chatterson, Communications Specialist; Sandra Barajas, Clerk Typist.

**Commissioners** Donna Bergeron-Birge, Carla Dillon, Rey Gonzales, Eric Rock,

**Present:** Alan Tolkoff, Morgan Wheeler and Coby Skye

**Commissioners** Elliot Gonzales, Nicholas Lind and Sona Coffee

**Absent:**

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Representative from Sierra Club provided public comment.

Chair Skye spoke.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- 1 [18-001SC](#) Recommendation to receive and file the minutes of the Sustainable City Commission meeting of Wednesday, December 6, 2017.

**Attachments:** [Minutes 12-6-17.pdf](#)

**approve recommendation**

**Yes:** 6 - Donna Bergeron-Birge, Carla Dillon, Eric Rock, Alan Tolkoﬀ, Morgan Wheeler and Coby Skye

**Absent:** 4 - Elliot Gonzales, Rey Gonzales, Nicholas Lind and Sona Coffee

- 2    [18-002SC](#)    Recommendation to receive a presentation from Long Beach Environmental Services Bureau on Waste Reduction Programs and Accomplishments.

**Attachments:** [2018-01-25 ESB Sustainable City Commission presentat](#)

(Commission Rey Gonzales arrived at 4:18 pm)

Diko Mekonian, Public Works Environmental Services Bureau Manager, spoke.

Erin Rowland, Waste Diversion Officer, spoke.

Diko Mekonian spoke.

Chair Skye spoke.

Commissioner Tolkoff spoke.

Erin Rowland responded to a question Commissioner Tolkoff had.

Commissioner Tolkoff asked Diko Mekonian to explain question he had.

Diko Mekonian answered and explained Commissioner Tolkoff's question.

Commissioner Bergeron-Birge spoke.

Diko Mekonian answered Commissioner Bergeron-Birge question.

Chair Skye spoke.

Diko Mekonian spoke.

Commissioner Wheeler spoke.

Diko Mekonian answered question.

Commissioner Dillon spoke.

Erin Rowland answered question.

Diko Mekonian spoke.

Chair Skye spoke.

Kamara Hafe, member of Don't Waste Long Beach Coalition, spoke.

Griselda Lopez-Reyes, member of Don't Waste Long Beach Coalition, spoke.

**approve recommendation**

**Yes:** 7 - Donna Bergeron-Birge, Carla Dillon, Rey Gonzales, Eric Rock, Alan Tolkoff, Morgan Wheeler and Coby Skye

**Absent:** 3 - Elliot Gonzales, Nicholas Lind and Sona Coffee

**3** [18-003SC](#)

Recommendation to receive a presentation from Marcia Tolentino on the Residential GHG Reduction Workshop Presentation

**Attachments:** [Homebuyer Workshop - City Of Long Beach Version Ja](#)

Larry Rich spoke.

Marcia Pinkie Tolentino with the Residential GHG Reduction Workshop gave presentation.

Chair Skye spoke.

**approve recommendation**

**Yes:** 7 - Donna Bergeron-Birge, Carla Dillon, Rey Gonzales, Eric Rock, Alan Tolkoff, Morgan Wheeler and Coby Skye

**Absent:** 3 - Elliot Gonzales, Nicholas Lind and Sona Coffee

**PROGRESS UPDATES, ACCOMPLISHMENTS & NEXT STEPS FROM SUSTAINABLE CITY STAFF**

Courtney Chatterson spoke.

**COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM SUSTAINABLE CITY COMMISSIONERS**

Commissioner Bergeron-Birge announced Hughes middle school shred day on Jan. 27, 2018 9 am - 12 pm.

Commissioner Bergeron-Birge announced alley clean up on April 28, 2018.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Skye adjourned the meeting at 5:21 pm.