

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



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**FINISHED AGENDA & DRAFT MINUTES**

**CLIMATE ACTION AND ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE MEETING VIA  
TELECONFERENCE PURSUANT TO AB 361 (GOV. CODE SECTION 54953(e)(1)-(2))**

**CALL TO ORDER (2:01 PM)**

At 2:01 PM, Chair Allen called the meeting to order.

**ROLL CALL (2:01 PM)**

**Councilmembers** Zendejas, Mungo and Allen

**Present:**

Also present: Oscar Orci, Director of Development Services; Arturo D. Sanchez, Deputy City Attorney; Tamela Austin, City Clerk Specialist.

**REGULAR AGENDA (2:02 PM)**

1. [22-0453](#) Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Climate Action & Environmental Committee meeting held Tuesday, March 15, 2022.

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

**Yes:** 3 - Zendejas, Mungo and Allen

2. [22-0454](#)

Recommendation to receive and file a presentation on the planning efforts for the abandonment of the Wilmington Oil Field.

Kevin Tougas, Manager, Oil and Gas Operations; spoke and provided a PowerPoint presentation.

Maryanne Buchanan spoke.

Dave Shukla spoke.

Chris Chavez spoke.

Sona Coffee spoke.

Pete Marsh spoke.

Nicole Levin spoke.

Chair Allen spoke.

Kevin Tougas, Manager, Oil and Gas Operations, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Chair Allen and Kevin Tougas, Manager, Oil and Gas Operations.

Vice Chair Mungo spoke.

Chair Allen spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Chair Allen and Vice Chair Mungo.

Oscar Orci, Director of Development Services, spoke.

Bob Dowell, Director of Energy Resources, spoke.

Vice Chair Mungo spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Vice Chair Mungo and Bob Dowell, Director of Energy Resources.

Chair Allen spoke.

Councilwoman Zendejas spoke.

**A motion was made by Chair Allen, seconded by Member Zendejas, to approve recommendation as amended, to recommend City Council to direct the City Manager to provide a report back to include the anticipated cost and potential funding options to the City Council on the following potential actions: [1] Requesting inclusion in the LA County or LA City Amortization studies or work with their consultants on a similar one ourselves and report back with the cost of doing so; [2] Directing some percentage of surplus oil revenues to the abatement fund and any other costs associated with abandonment, alongside important one-time capital projects, and that City staff and the State Legislation Committee push the State hard to fully fund their portion of the abandonment liability; [3] Working with AQMD to prioritize leakage mitigation and detection, emissions control, and carbon capture measures; [4] Working with labor organizations in the transition of workers in our local energy sector to equally good jobs and to ensure they are at the table every step of the way; and [5] Working with the City Attorney and State Lands Commission and other applicable state entities to determine the legal options available to the City to end new drilling as soon as is legally defensible, including: studying prohibiting new oil and gas extraction in all zones and, studying changing oil and gas extraction to a legal nonconforming use in all zones. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 3 - Zendejas, Mungo and Allen

3. [22-0455](#)

Recommendation to receive and file a discussion on green shipping and forward the below recommendations to the City Council:

Request City Manager to work with the Harbor Department to explore discussions with another major international port city with the intentions of creating a green shipping corridor similar to the one in development between the Ports of Los Angeles and Shanghai, including exploring

joining the Los Angeles/Shanghai clean shipping corridor as a partner;

Add support for legislation or administrative action to rapidly decarbonize the maritime shipping industry and to create green shipping corridors along the California coast, the West Coast of the United States, and across the trans-Pacific trade route to the City's 2022-2023 State and Federal Legislative Agendas; and

Request City Attorney to draft a resolution calling on top maritime importers to Long Beach to adopt existing emissions-reducing technologies and take steps towards making port calls to the San Pedro Port Complex on zero-carbon ships by 2030.

Anna Christensen spoke.

Dawny'all Heydari spoke.

Chris Chavez spoke.

Dave Shukla spoke.

Pete Marsh spoke.

Chair Allen spoke.

Vice Chair Mungo spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Chair Allen and Vice Chair Mungo.

Heather Tomley, Managing Director of Planning and Environmental Affairs, Port of Long Beach, spoke.

Chair Allen spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Chair Allen and Heather Tomley, Managing Director of Planning and Environmental Affairs, Port of Long Beach.

**A motion was made by Chair Allen, seconded by Vice Chair Mungo, to approve recommendation as amended, to add language that states the Climate Action and Environmental Committee supports all items with a focus on incentives; and to provide input on incentive types. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 2 - Mungo and Allen

**Absent:** 1 - Zendejas

4. 22-0485 eComments received for the Climate Action & Environmental Committee meeting of Friday, April 22, 2022.

**This Agenda Item was received and filed.**

**PUBLIC COMMENT (3:23 PM)**

Dave Shukla spoke.

**ADJOURNMENT (3:27 PM)**

At 3:27 PM, there being no objection, Chair Allen declared the meeting adjourned.

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