

**MONTEREY PARK ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
July 9, 2019**

The Environmental Commission of the City of Monterey Park held a Regular Meeting of the Commission in the Engineering Conference Room, located at 320 West Newmark Avenue in the City of Monterey Park, Tuesday, July 9, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER:

Chair Wong called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m.

FLAG SALUTE:

Chair Wong led the flag salute.

ROLL CALL:

Staff Tam called the roll:

Commissioners Present: Karl Wong, Shirley Hwong, Stephen Fong and Kathy Ko

Commissioners Absent: Sam Cheung

Youth Advisors Present: Athena Flores and Spencer Lin

Youth Advisors Absent: None

ALSO PRESENT: Principal Management Analyst Bonnie Tam, PlanetSave President Stanley Lin, and Asian Pacific Islander Forward Movement Project Specialist Kevin Liao.

AGENDA ADDITIONS, DELETIONS, CHANGES AND ADOPTIONS

None.

ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

1. PRESENTATION

1-A. GUEST SPEAKER FROM API FORWARD MOVEMENT

Asian Pacific Islander Forward Movement (APIFM) Project Specialist Kevin Liao presented a "Clean Air SGV" project that has been funded by South Coast Air Quality Management District (South Coast AQMD) since 2016. With the grant funding from South Coast AQMD, Purple Air Sensors are installed at residential homes and public facilities to measure the air quality in the San Gabriel Valley area. Between 2017 and 2018, APIFM has installed 50 Purple Air Sensors throughout the San Gabriel Valley. In 2019, they will be installing 64 more Purple Air Sensors within Alhambra and Monterey Park.

Installing the Purple Air Sensors is completely voluntary. Residents can sign up for educational workshops through APIFM by contacting Kevin Liao at Kevin@apifm.org. Workshops are held at APIFM Headquarters in Alhambra.

2. OLD BUSINESS

None.

3. NEW BUSINESS

3-A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approve the minutes from the regular meeting of May 14, 2019.

Action Taken: The Environmental Commission approved the minutes from the regular meeting of May 14, 2019.

Motion: Commissioner Ko moved to approve the May 14, 2019 minutes and Co-Chair Hwong seconded, motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes:	Commissioners:	Hwong, Wong, Fong, Ko
Noes:	Commissioners:	None
Abstain:	Commissioners:	Cheung

3-B. MONTEREY PARK NATIONAL NIGHT OUT PARTICIPATION

Chair Wong and Co-Chair Hwong received an invitation from Monterey Park Police Department to participate in the 36th Annual National Night Out scheduled for August 6, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at the City Hall front lawn. The Commission planned to participate and host a booth to giving out educational materials about the environment and Public Works Department's program information and event flyers. Additionally, the Commission moved to approve a budget of up to \$150 for the purchase of reusable totes as giveaways.

3-C. FIELD TRIP AT LA COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICTS MRF & WATER TREATMENT PLANT

Chair Wong briefed the Commission that there are two field trips coordinated by the LA County that the Commission can consider attending, including the Joint Water Pollution Control Plant and Bixby Marshland scheduled for August 3, 2019 and the San Jose Creek Water Reclamation Plant, Puente Hills Landfill, and Puente Hills Materials Recovery Facility scheduled for October 5, 2019. The Commission is planning on attending the October 5th field trip.

4. COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS

Co-Chair Hwong announced that Monterey Park Lions Club is having a new president installation on Tuesday, July 16, 2019.

Chair Wong announced that the Mayoral Installation will be on Monday, July 22, 2019 in City Hall Council Chamber from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Youth Advisor Lin announced that PlanetSave partnered with USC and donated four servers to Vanuatu Trade Commission for their school children. Youth Advisor Lin and PlanetSave President Lin are going to film a documentary on the islands of Vanuatu regarding climate change on Third World countries like Vanuatu in August. Their project proposition will be forwarded to the Commission for sponsorships.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business for consideration, the meeting was adjourned at 9:00p.m.



Bonnie Tam
Staff Liaison to the Environmental Commission
City of Monterey Park

Approved on August 13, 2019 at the Environmental Commission regular meeting

