



MINUTES ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING



Tuesday, December 14, 2021
6:00pm

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IN CONFORMITY WITH THE SEPTEMBER 16, 2021 ENACTMENT OF CALIFORNIA ASSEMBLY BILL 361 (RIVAS) AND DUE TO CONCERNS OVER COVID-19, THE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED ENTIRELY WITH A CALL-IN OPTION OR INTERNET-BASED SERVICE OPTION.

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS	<i>X = Present, AB = Absent, EX = Excused</i>
<u>X</u> Katherine Hatton <i>Chair</i>	<u>Ex</u> Hannah Globus <u>X</u> Susanne Hayes

1. Call to Order	Start Time <u>6:05</u> PM
2. Attendance	Public in Attendance: <u>0</u>
3. Minutes	
<i>(One (1) Minute per Speaker per Agenda Item)</i>	
a. Review and Approve Committee Minutes (Materials can be found at https://www.gtlnc.org/ under committee meeting documents)	
<u>MOTION A:</u> Approve the GTLNC October 12, 2021 Environmental Affairs Committee Minutes.	VOTE: <u>2</u> / <u>0</u> / <u>0</u> <i>First: Susanne Second: Katherine</i>
<u>Y</u> Katherine Hatton <u>-</u> Hannah Globus <u>Y</u> Susanne Hayes	
<small>Y – Yes A – Abstain I – Ineligible</small>	
<small>N – No R – Recusal E – Excused</small>	
4. Public Comment <i>(Two (2) Minutes per Speaker on subject not on agenda)</i>	
<i>none</i>	
5. Committee Member News & Announcements <i>(Two (2) Minutes per Speaker on subject not on agenda)</i>	
<i>Committee interested in getting involved with and attending CFAC (Community Forest Advisory Committee) and NCSA (Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance)</i>	
6. On-Going Business	
<i>(One (1) Minute per Speaker per Agenda Item)</i>	
a. Discussion and possible action regarding letter of action requesting climate justice policies for Los Angeles. (Draft letter available under Meeting Documents at https://www.gtlnc.org/environmental-affairs-committee/)	
<u>MOTION B:</u> To approve a letter of action requesting the City of LA implement specific policies as part of a just transition to 100% clean energy by 2035, <u>as amended.</u>	VOTE: <u>2</u> / <u>0</u> / <u>0</u> <i>First: Susanne Second: Katherine</i>
**Amendments to letter:	

APPROVED 8 Mar 2022



- Add to first bullet “including the City of LA Climate Emergency Mobilization Office (CEMO)”
- In the fourth bullet, replace “ensuring pensions” with “developing an effective plan for transitioning pensions” and add at the end “to form the foundation for thousands of quality jobs that initiatives in energy efficiency can create in our community.”

Y Katherine Hatton | - Hannah Globus | Y Susanne Hayes

7. New Business/Future Projects

(One (1) Minute per Speaker per Agenda Item)

- a. Planning for Environmental Committee activities, goals, and outreach in 2022
 - Plan to promote environmental groups meetings in the GTLNC newsletter, like CFAC and NCSA
 - Toluca Lake Chamber of Commerce has neighborhood cleanup the last Saturday of the month
 - Will follow-up with Toluca Lake Beautification Partners on the NPG for drought tolerant plantings on the Vineland Ave median
- b. Identifying City Council Actions to make comment on as Neighborhood Council (potential Community Impact Statement aka CIS)
- c. Seeking candidates to be Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance (NCSA) representative for GTLNC; do not need to be a board member to be the NCSA rep

8. Meeting Adjourned

Close Time: 6:39 PM

Next Meeting: **Tuesday, February 8, 2022 @ 6:00 PM** – via Zoom

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AB 361 UPDATES

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