



City of Avondale

Energy, Environment and Natural
Resources Commission



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**The Energy, Environment and Natural Resources Commission
Online Meeting**

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Wednesday, September 23, 2020 at 6:30 P.M.

Summary of Action

- 1. Roll Call by Staff Liaison at 6:43 PM**
- 2. Commissioner and Staff Member Introductions – Discussed**
- 3. Approval of May 27, 2020 Minutes (For Action) – Approved**
- 4. Approval of August 26, 2020 Work Session Minutes (For Action) – Approved**
- 5. Unscheduled Public Appearances – None**
- 6. Discussion of Annual Goals – Discussed**
- 7. Update on 2020 “One Less” Campaign – Discussed**
- 8. Updates from Sustainability Officer – Discussed**
- 9. Adjournment. Meeting adjourned at 7:34 PM**

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**The Energy, Environment and Natural Resources Commission
Online Meeting via Zoom
Wednesday, September 23, 2020 at 6:30 P.M.**

Minutes

Meeting called to order at 6:43 PM.

1. Roll Call by Staff Liaison

Members Present: Chair Litzy Hernandez, Paul Lemmon, Billy Vaughan, Bernadette Barba, Daniel Schuh, and Kim Avila.

Members Absent: Vice Chair Rebecca Forstner, Thomas Albrigo, Elizabeth Valencia, and Ariel Gomez

Other Municipal Officials Present: Rick Carr, Development and Engineering Assistant Director; Danae Presler, Sustainability Officer; and Stephanie Hippen, Administrative Assistant

2. Commissioner and Staff Member Introductions

Commission Members and staff members introduced themselves.

3. Approval of May 27, 2020 Minutes (For Action)

Motion was made by Commission Member Billy Vaughan, seconded by Commission Member Paul Lemmon, to approve the May 27, 2020 Meeting Minutes. The motion carried unanimously.

Chair Hernandez	Aye
Member Vaughan	Aye
Member Lemmon	Aye
Member Barba	Aye
Member Schuh	Aye
Member Avila	Aye

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4. Approval of August 26, 2020 Work Session Minutes (For Action)

Motion was made by Commission Member Billy Vaughan, seconded by Commission Member Paul Lemmon, to approve the August 26, 2020 Work Session Minutes. The motion carried unanimously.

Chair Hernandez	Aye
Member Vaughan	Aye
Member Lemmon	Aye
Member Barba	Aye
Member Schuh	Aye
Member Avila	Aye

5. Unscheduled Public Appearances

None.

6. Discussion of Annual Goals

Danae Presler, Sustainability Officer, displayed the EENRC 2019 Draft Goals for the Commission to review and discuss. Commission Member Lemmon explained the 2019 goals for the new Commission members. The Commission discussed the draft goals and determined to table the topic of drafting goals for 2021 until a Work Session on October 21, 2020.

7. Update on 2020 “One Less” Campaign

Ms. Presler provided an update on the 2020 “One Less” Campaign, a weeklong social media campaign developed by the EENRC to promote a greener, more sustainable lifestyle. Ms. Presler thanked the Commissioners for their input on the draft outline and provided a revised version. Each day will highlight a different aspect of waste reduction by presenting information and an action-oriented challenge. Topics include recycling, upcycling, single use plastics, composting, and zero waste. Social media channels will include Nextdoor, Instagram and Facebook. The City’s “One Less” webpage will also be updated with information on this year’s campaign.

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Ms. Presler updated the Commission that the Marketing and Public Relations Team advised launching the campaign in November, with potential kick-off on November 15 to coincide with America Recycles Day. Ms. Presler sought input from the Commission.

The Commission determined to launch the 2020 “One Less” Campaign on November 15.

8. Updates from Sustainability Officer

Ms. Presler provided updates on the City’s community-wide greenhouse gas emissions and the City’s efforts to support electric vehicle adoption. Ms. Presler shared data provided by Maricopa County regarding greenhouse gas emissions for the county as a whole and for Avondale specifically. Ms. Presler noted that the City of Avondale’s greenhouse gas emissions per capita is one of the lowest in the county. Commission members discussed how the data should inform the 2021 Draft Goals and proposed that the information be communicated with the public.

The next Energy, Environment and Natural Resources Commission Regular Meeting is scheduled for January 27, 2021 at 6:30 P.M.

9. Adjournment

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 7:34 P.M.



Chair Hernandez

Danae Presler

Danae Presler
Sustainability Officer as Staff Liaison

CERTIFICATION



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I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the minutes of the meeting held on the 23rd day of September 2020. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that the quorum was present.

Danae Presler

Danae Presler
Sustainability Officer as Staff Liaison