



**The Energy, Environment and Natural Resources Commission
Avondale Civic Center, 11465 West Civic Center Drive, Sonoran Room
Wednesday, May 22, 2019 at 6:30 P.M.**

Agenda

1. Roll Call by Staff Liaison. 6:35 PM

2. Unscheduled Public Appearances.

Michelle Durzo- Youth Advisory Commission Member.

3. Youth Commission Update on Recycling Initiatives (Litzy Hernandez, Vice Chair/Youth Commissioner).

Discussed.

4. Approval of February 27, 2019 Minutes (For Action).

Approved.

5. ZERO Waste Day Event Planning (For Action).

Action Deferred.

6. Green Business Program Update (Staff Liaison).

Discussed.

7. Discussion of Future Agenda Items.

Discussed.

8. Adjournment. 7:20 PM

The next meeting is June 26, 2019 at 6:30 PM in the Sonoran Conference Room at City Hall.



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MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 PM.

1. Roll Call Roll Call and Member Introductions.

Member Hernandez ran EENRC meeting.

Members Present: Albrigo, Irakoze, Lemmon, Valencia, Hernandez, Rauscher

Not Present: Member Jones, Kovach, Upshaw, Wilson

2. Unscheduled Public Appearances.

Michelle Durzo- Youth Advisory Commission Member cto observe.

3. Youth Commission Update on Recycling Initiatives (Litzzy Hernandez, Vice Chair/Youth Commissioner).

Youth Commission had a competition to display their recycling project. La Jolla HS had their recycling program restarted, Agua Fria getting recycle bins back next year and Westview HS is making strides to reestablish their recycling program. Litzzy will send Staff a video to share at the next Commission meeting.

June 1st Youth invited to Garden Lakes HOA to do outreach for the Youth Commission and their project. The GL HOA incentivized with a monetary donation to the Commission and this project.

Member Rauscher asked which organizations at the schools were able to make this change. Each HS was different but there is a plan going forward at each HS to have NHS or another group be responsible for emptying the recycling containers.

4. Approval of February 27, 2019 Minutes (For Action).

Motion to approve minutes: Member Hernandez

Second: Member Albrigo

All approved- motion carries.

5. ZERO Waste Day Event Planning (For Action).

Action deferred until marketing suggestions and hashtags can be presented to the commission.



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Consider a hashtag to measure social media engagement. Member Hernandez suggested partnering with the Youth Commission to brainstorm ideas. Members considered having people register to participate and reward with a certificate and have people tell us their zero waste story. There was discussion regarding the establishment of a staff competition. Member Lemmon suggested getting a resolution before Council to acknowledge the event in advance of the day. Member Hernandez suggested reaching out to the Elementary Schools and providing reusable swag to incentivize the event and encourage youth participation. Member Hernandez also suggested tidbits or suggestions that we can push out weekly leading up to the event "do this instead of that", etc. Member Lemmon suggested encouraging people's ways of doing things and being smarter consumers.

6. Green Business Program Update (Staff Liaison).

Eleven green businesses have been certified. The City has a Sustainability intern from ASU who went out and secured Colados Coffee & Crepes as our most recent addition. All the businesses are on the Green Business website. City is working with Green Living to set up a recognition event. Long term goal of the program is to possibly create a tiered system with levels of certification. Member Albrigo inquired about large stores. Hether reported that Sprouts and Costco are on the list of future businesses to contact.

7. Discussion of Future Agenda Items.

Hether provided a quick MSP update at the request of Member Albrigo. Hether updated the group that the final report will be ready this week. Member Albrigo inquired about any national awards that we could submit for to recognize Avondale's efforts. Hether mentioned she would contact Local First and Tiffany reiterated we are always looking for opportunities to highlight of the successes of the City.

Member Raushcer proposed permeable pavement- an educational discussion and how the City intends to use it. Are companies seeking to use this? What are the City's standards and do they support permeable pavement. What can you use it for- practical applications?

Member Lemmon inquired about follow up on Esmie's meetings with the HOA's. Anything learned or updates? Consider a Lacy and Esmie update to the commission in July.

Member Albrigo mentioned wanting to take a tour of the WOLF and the recharge facility. What is the long-term sustainability of the recharge facility? Have Lacy James bring the model in of recharge facility and talk about it during her joint presentation with Esmie. Staff will work with PW to get those tours scheduled.



8. Adjournment.

Motion: Member Hernandez

Second: Member Lemmon

Passed Unanimously 7:20 PM

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Hether Krause".

Hether Krause
Environmental & Sustainability Program Manager

Members will attend either in person or by telephone conference call.

Los miembros asistirán en persona o vía teleconferencia.

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