



City of Avondale

City Council Meeting

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**The Energy, Environment and Natural Resources Commission
Avondale Civic Center, 11465 West Civic Center Drive, Mojave Room
Wednesday, September 18, 2019 at 6:30 P.M.**

Summary of Actions

- 1. Meeting called to order at 6:35 PM.**
- 2. Unscheduled Public Appearances. None.**
- 3. City Recycling (Cindy Blackmore, Public Works Director). Discussed**
- 4. "Avondale Plogs" (Staff Liaison). Discussed**
- 5. "One Less" Campaign Planning (Staff Liaison). Discussed**
- 6. Approval of July 24, 2019 Minutes (Action). Approved**
- 7. MSP Update (Staff Liaison). Discussed**
- 8. Green Business Program Update (Staff Liaison). Discussed**
- 9. Discussion of Future Agenda Items. Discussed**
- 10. Election of Vice Chair. Elected**
- 11. Adjourned at 7:42 PM.**

Respectfully submitted,

Hether Krause
Environmental & Sustainability Program Manager

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Minutes

1. Roll Call by Staff Liaison.

Meeting called to order at 6:35 PM.

Present – Litzy Hernandez, Paul Lemmon, Carolyn Jones, Thomas Albrigo, Barry Upshaw, Maureen Wilson, Arnaud Irakoze and Elizabeth Valencia. Dan Rauscher was absent.

2. Unscheduled Public Appearances.

None.

3. City Recycling (For discussion).

Cindy Blackmore, Public Works Director gave an update on the City's Recycling efforts. Avondale's Recycling has no change in their program, unlike some other cities in the valley. The biggest issue continues to be plastic bags in the containers. Efforts moving forward will be focusing education and marketing efforts in problem areas.

4. "Avondale Plogs" (For Discussion).

Hether Krause discussed the Avondale Plogs program. Plogging is a fitness craze that originated in Sweden where one walks/jogs while picking up litter. Avondale is having several plogging events over the next few months.

5. "One Less" Campaign Update (For Discussion).

Hether Krause discussed the work that the One Less subcommittee had completed. She talked about the important dates of the upcoming social media campaign. The One Less press release will go out on September 30, 2019, with the One Less social media campaign running October 21-25, 2019.

6. Approval of July 24, 2019 Minutes (For Action).

Member Jones made a motion and Member Lemmon made a second and the members took a vote and the item passed unanimously to approve the July 24, 2019 minutes.

7. MSP Update (Staff Liaison).

Hether Krause discussed the Quarterly Green Team meeting with Avondale Department Heads. Hether is working with all Department Heads to continue working towards their sustainability goals.

8. Green Business Program Update (Staff Liaison).



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Hether Krause discussed the newest member of the green business program Danny's Car Wash. She also discussed the upcoming Green Business Event that will be happening on October 10 from 4-6 at ISM Raceway.

9. Discussion of Future Agenda Items.

Member Albrigo asked for a discussion on the EENRC 2020 goals. Member Wilson offered to give an update on the Citizen's Water Academy.

10. Adjourned at 7:42 PM.

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