

**MINUTES
CITY OF PLEASANTON
REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT
September 22, 2021**

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Chang called a teleconference regular meeting of the Committee on Energy and the Environment to order at the hour of 5:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Committee Members Present: Brown, Cartwright, Jain, Kelly, Vice Chair Liu, and Chair Chang
Absent: none

AGENDA AMENDMENTS

None.

MINUTES

1. Approve the regular meeting minutes of August 11, 2021 as submitted.

Motion by: Kelly Seconded by: Brown

Ayes: Brown, Jain, Kelly, Liu, Chang,

Noes: none

Absent: Cartwright

Motion passed unanimously. Name correction to minutes-Youth Member Aryan Jain

MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

2. Public Comment from members of the audience regarding items not listed on the agenda:

No public comment.

OTHER MATTERS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

3. Reducing Waste and Contamination in Pleasanton-SB1383 (Organic Waste Reductions Regulations) Presentation by Go Green Initiative

Becky Hopkins, Assistant to the City Manager, introduced Jill Buck from Go Green Initiative. Presentation on SB1383 reduction and prevention for waste contamination by Aryan Jain, Sanika Newdkar, Hira Raghavan, and Julianna Ng.

Public comment from Kelly A, stated when reading the article on water conservation and local control of the water supply the Tri-Valley only cut water use by 3%, these all refer to urban water use and I would like to urge everyone in the tri valley to think about actual price mechanisms to encourage water conservation and potentially impose drought surcharges. Urges everyone who's interested environmentally to think about why build more parking lots, we should build something else that is more useful to our society.

Chair Chang stated she was hoping there was a tie to the comment and the presentation because environmentally if we can control all methane pollution, it is one practical step forward to really mitigate greenhouse gas emissions. She stated that simple sorting our garbage correctly is something everyone can contribute to and a step in the right direction.

MATTERS INITIATED BY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Committee Member Liu- announced attending the EBCE Community Advisory meeting. Stated that on Friday there will be a wind farm energy center ribbon cutting event in Alameda County he is planning to attend.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Next regular meeting of the Committee is scheduled for November 17, 2021 at 5pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
ZeeLaura Page