AGENDA
NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

TUESDAY, May 24, 2016
7:00 p.m.
AMEDEE O. "DICK" RICHARDS, JR. COUNCIL CHAMBERS
1424 Mission Street, South Pasadena, CA 91030

Commissioners: Al Benzoni, Kay Findley, William Kelly, Scott Kuhn, Stephen Leider, Noah Puni, Emily Ng and Nancy Wilms
City Council Liaison: Council Member Robert S. Joe
Staff Liaison: Amber Duran

Roll Call

Approval of Minutes from Regular Meeting: April 26, 2016.

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS
Time reserved for those in attendance who wish to address the Commission. All attendees should be aware that the Commission may not discuss details or vote on non-agenda items. Your concerns may be referred to staff or placed on a future agenda. Note: public input will also be taken during all agenda items.

BUSINESS ITEMS

1) **Pasadena's Polystyrene Ban Presentation (Kelly)** – Presentation by Morey Wolfson of the Pasadena Environmental Advisory Commission on Pasadena's recently enacted polystyrene container ban (20 minutes)
2) **South Pasadena Polystyrene Ban (Puni)** Discussion of a possible ban on the use of polystyrene containers by restaurants and markets serving prepared take-out food (30 minutes)
3) **Emergency Tree Ordinance Amendment (Kelly)** Consider amending the City's Tree Ordinance (30 minutes)
4) **Evaluation of NREC's Mission Statement and 2016-2017 Goals (Kelly)** Consider finalizing the NREC goals and work plan discussed at the April 26 Commission meeting.

INFORMATION ONLY (No Discussion Required) (15 minutes)

5) **Water Conservation Programs and Drought Actions (Duran)** City had a total water reduction of 29% for March 2016 compared to March 2013.
6) **Arbor Access (Benzoni)** West Coast Arborist's are still working on providing read only access software to Al Benzoni and Stephen Leider.
7) **Upcoming Events (Duran)** City is sponsoring a Compost and Mulch Giveaway event for residents on June 4th from 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. at the South Pasadena School District Parking Lot.

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ADJOURNMENT – Next Regular Meeting – June 28, 2016

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I declare under penalty of perjury, that I am an employee of the City of South Pasadena, and that I posted this Agenda on the bulletin board in the courtyard of the City Hall at 1414 Mission Street, South Pasadena on 5/18/16, as required by Law.

Date: 5/18/16 Signature: Amber L Duran

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