



AGENDA

Ad-Hoc Committee on Environmental Issues Meeting (Virtual) Friday, March 5, 2021, 1:00 PM

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1. Call to Order and Welcome to the Group.

2. Roll Call:

Ad Hoc Committee on Environmental Issues: *Chair, Mindy Rothstein Mann; Robin Greenberg, André Stojka, Wendy Morris, Maureen Levinson, Jamie Hall, Robert Schlessinger, Stephanie Savage*

3. Motion: Approve March 5, 2021 Agenda

4. Motion: Approve November 19, 2020 Minutes

5. Public Comments on non-agendized items within the jurisdiction of these committees

6. Chair Report

7. Updates/Status of Old Business

- a) Stephanie Savage – Update on taxes assessed (or not assessed) by parks & recreation
- b) Presentation by TreePeople - TreePeople has indicated that they would like to be more involved with the local community. How would you like to see them involved?

8. **Discussion & Possible Motion:** Discuss ideas for an environmental webinar series vs. a virtual environmental townhall for our greater community. An email from Kat Superfisky (biologist for the wildlife pilot study) with an outline of some possible topics and speakers will be included in the final draft and can be used as a starting point for discussion.

9. **Discussion and Possible Motion:** To propose to the board that we ask for a meeting with the Fire Department as soon as possible, before notices for the annual hillside clearances are sent out, asking for special wording in their notices and on their website, regarding the timing of the clearance and the protection of habitat and nesting birds.

10. **Discussion & Possible Motion:** To propose to the board that the LA Department of Building & Safety hire a specific inspector who would be trained and responsible for all tree and environmental related issues in the hillside areas. We recommend that this position be funded through a special assessment for all developers who apply for a building permit in the hillside areas. Propose to write a letter to our council office and all other appropriate offices making this recommendation.

11. Good of the order / New issues to address in the short term

12. Adjournment

Next Meeting Date: TBD

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