# CITY OF LONG BEACH SUSTAINABLE CITY COMMISSION MINUTES

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 2016 CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER 333 W. OCEAN BOULEVARD, 4:00 PM

Elliot Gonzales, Chair Kathleen Irvine, Vice Chair Elizabeth Nash, Commissioner Morgan Wheeler, Commissioner



Desiree Gutierrez, Commissioner Nicholas Lind, Commissioner Sona Coffee, Commissioner Coby Skye, Commissioner

#### FINISHED SPECIAL AGENDA AND MINUTES

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Gonzalez called the meeting to order at 5:15 PM.

#### **ROLL CALL**

Also present: Larry Rich, Sustainable City Coordinator; Alison Riordan, Clerk Typist

Commissioners Desiree Gutierrez, Elliot Gonzales, Kathleen Irvine, Nicholas Present: Lind, Sona Coffee, Morgan Wheeler and Coby Skye

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: Members of the public are invited to address the Sustainable City Commission on non-agenda items of interest to the public within the Commission's jurisdiction. Each speaker will be limited to three minutes unless that time is extended by the Chair.

## **NEW BUSINESS (4 items):**

1	<u>16-015SC</u>	Recommendation to receive and file minutes of the Sustainable City Commission meeting of Thursday, May 26, 2016.
		Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.
2	16-016SC	Recommendation to receive a report on Long Beach participation in the Compact of Mayors.
		Larry Rich, Sustainable City Coordinator, introduced Carrie Metzcar, who presented agenda item number two.

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Carrie Metzcar spoke. Chair Gonzales spoke. Carrie Metzcar spoke. Chair Gonzales spoke. Carrie Metzcar spoke. Christopher Koontz spoke. Public speaker spoke. Larry Rich spoke. A motion was made by Commissioner Skye, seconded by Commissioner Wheeler, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote: Yes: 7 - Desiree Gutierrez, Elliot Gonzales, Kathleen Irvine, Nicholas Lind, Sona Coffee, Morgan Wheeler and Coby Skye Recommendation to receive an overview of Office of Sustainability activites and initiatives in 2015-2016. Larry Rich, Sustainable City Commission coordinator, presented agenda item number three. Commissioner Coffee spoke. Larry Rich spoke. Commissioner Coffee spoke. Larry Rich spoke. A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Coffee and Larry Rich. Public speaker spoke. Larry Rich spoke. Chair Gonzales spoke.

# A motion was made by Commissioner Gutierrez, seconded by Commissioner Coffee, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Yes:** 7 - Desiree Gutierrez, Elliot Gonzales, Kathleen Irvine, Nicholas Lind, Sona Coffee, Morgan Wheeler and Coby Skye

**4** 16-018SC Recommendation to receive public input on Sustainable City Action Plan priorities for 2016-2017.

Larry Rich, Sustainable City Coordinator, presented agenda item number four.

Chair Gonzales spoke.

Commissioner Skye spoke.

Commissioner Coffee spoke.

Larry Rich spoke.

Commissioner Gutierrez spoke.

Larry Rich spoke.

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Larry Rich spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Gutierrez and Larry Rich.

Chair Gonzales spoke.

Stella Ursua provided public comment.

Nancy Public provided public comment.

Linda Serafin provided public comment.

Shamus Eanaus provided public comment.

Tony D'Amico provided public comment.

Alice Stevens provided public comment.

Oliver provided public comment.

Jan Victor provided public comment.

Francisco Gonzales and Elizabeth Guzman provided public comment.

Diana Lara provided public comment.

Natasha Dyer provided public comment.

Coby Stevens and Sophia Stevens provided public comment.

Patricia Chen provided public comment.

Annie Buchanan provided public comment.

Iris Lovelace provided public comment.

Peter Phelps provided public comment.

Jay Welch provided public comment.

Kerry Martin provided public comment.

Julie Laws provided public comment.

Leah Boyer provided public comment.

Steve Whitney provided public comment.

Stephanie Barker provided public comment.

Robin Kazleap provided public comment.

Gabriel Wakes provided public comment.

John Kendrick provided public comment.

Chair Gonzalez spoke.

Commissioner Irvine spoke.

Commissioner Gutierrez spoke.

Commissioner Coffee spoke.

Commissioner Wheeler spoke.

Chair Gonzales spoke.

A motion was made by Commissioner Skye, seconded by Commissioner Coffee, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Yes:** 7 - Desiree Gutierrez, Elliot Gonzales, Kathleen Irvine, Nicholas Lind, Sona Coffee, Morgan Wheeler and Coby Skye

# PROGRESS UPDATES, ACCOMPLISHMENTS & NEXT STEPS FROM SUSTAINABLE CITY STAFF

#### COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM SUSTAINABLE CITY COMMISSIONERS

Larry Rich, Sustainable City Coordinator, spoke.

Commissioner Coffee spoke.

Commissioner Skye spoke.

Commissioner Irvine spoke.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Gonzales adjourned the meeting at 6:33 PM.