



**Town of Atherton
ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS COMMITTEE
MINUTES**

August 19, 2014

1:00 p.m.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE ROOM

94 ASHFIELD ROAD
ATHERTON, CALIFORNIA

SPECIAL MEETING

1. **ROLL CALL** Meeting called to order at 1:00 p.m.

Present: Councilmember Bill Widmer
Denise Kupperman
Swati Advani
Frank Merrill
Wen Yu

Staff Present: Andrea Mardesich, Associate Planner

2. **PUBLIC COMMENTS** None.
3. **COMMITTEEMEMBER REPORTS -** None.
4. **STAFF REPORTS** None.

NEW BUSINESS

5. **Update on Climate Action Plan Status**

Andrea Mardesich reviewed the information provided by the consultant and noted that a large portion of the emissions will be reduced by Statewide measures. Ms. Mardesich indicated that the measures and their impacts would be discussed at the next Environmental Programs Committee Meeting.

6. **Earth Day Event**

The Committee discussed possible Earth Day activities for 2015. Ideas included a contest with children, doing an event at Holbrook Palmer Park, giveaways, Be the Street Litter campaign and stormwater education. It was noted that there are some funds in the community events fund. The Committee agreed on an event during the day where school age children can attend.

Committee member Merrill spoke about Village Harvest, an organization that will come to resident's houses and help collect unwanted fruit. The Committee agreed that having this organization at the Earth Day Event would be beneficial.

Staff will be talking to the various schools to see what procedure is required to have children walk over during the day as part of a class trip to the event.

8. Discuss Future Meeting Dates

The Committee agreed to meet on October 13, 2014 at 1:00 p.m.

9. ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 2:35 p.m.