



**Town of Atherton  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS COMMITTEE  
MINUTES**

**FEBRUARY 28, 2019**

**1:30 p.m.**

**TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

94 ASHFIELD ROAD  
ATHERTON, CALIFORNIA

**SPECIAL MEETING**

**1. ROLL CALL**

**Present:** Holly Joseph  
Valerie Gardner  
Janet Larson  
William Grove  
Elizabeth Lewis

**Absent:** Jasenka Rakas

**Staff Present:** Nestor Delgado, Assistant Planner

**2. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

**3. COMMITTEE AND STAFF MEMBER COMMENTS:**

None

**4. REGULAR AGENDA**

**A. Approval of the Minutes from January 17, 2019 Meeting**

The minutes were approved as distributed.

**M/S Grove/Larson    Aye: 4            Noes: 0            Excused: 1**

**B. Potential 2019 Earth Day Event**

Sustainability Coordinator Delgado presented the memo.

Committee Member Lewis noted the event would need a specific title for marketing and outreach purposes.

Committee Member Lewis asked if the panel of speakers was on a specific theme such as clean energy.

Committee Member Gardner responded the event should include clean energy, as it is an important factor in climate change and sustainability, and especially with SB100 being approved in 2018.

The Committee discussed having three speakers from 12pm to 3pm, with an hour of designated time for each speaker to give their presentation and hold a questions and answers session. The Committee also discussed having food at the event, with a possible networking session once the speaker portion of the event is completed.

Committee Member Gardner suggested having a kid's panel as part of the event. She mentioned contacting science teachers or environmental clubs from the local high schools.

Committee Member Lewis suggested inviting Peter Drekmeier, Policy Director for Tuolumne River Trust and former Mayor of Palo Alto, to speak about water quality.

The Committee discussed inviting someone from Peninsula Clean Energy to be a part of the event.

The Committee designated members to outreach to identified potential speakers. Committee Member Grove will outreach to Peter Drekmeier, Committee Member Lewis will outreach to PCE, staff will outreach to an expert on green building and new building code standard and research local high school environmental clubs.

The Committee requested staff meet with the Event Subcommittee before the next regularly scheduled EPC meeting.

**5. SET/ CONFIRM NEXT MEETING**

The next regularly scheduled Environmental Programs Committee meeting will be on March 21, 2019.

**6. ADJOURN**

The meeting adjourned at 2:22 pm.