

**MINUTES OF THE  
TRANSPORTATION AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE**

**SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2020**

*Consistent with the California Governor's Executive Order No. N-29-20, Resolution No. 79450 from the City of San José and the Santa Clara County Health Officer's March 16, 2020 Shelter in Place Order, the City Council meeting was not physically open to the public. Public comments were accepted via eComment, email, by phone/Webinar or online.*

The Council meeting was teleconferenced from remote locations and convened at 1:30 p.m.

Present: Councilmembers - Davis, Peralez, Diep, Arenas, Esparza.

Absent: Councilmembers - All Present.

Staff: City Manager's Office, Jim Ortbal; City Attorney's Office, Kevin Fisher; Mayor's Office, Scott Green; and City Clerk's Office, Yasmin Garcia/ Ruth Krantz.

**(b) Review of Work Plan**

None presented.

**(c) Consent Calendar**

- 1. Clean Energy Community Advisory Commission (CECAC) Annual Report 2019-2020 and Workplan FY 2020-2021 (Community Energy) [Deferred from October 5, 2020]**
- 2. California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program Semi-Annual Status Report. (Planning, Building and Code Enforcement)**

Public Comment: Blair Beekman addressed the separation needed from nuclear energy and increased reliability on renewable energy.

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## 2. (Cont'd.)

Action: Upon motion by Raul Peralez, seconded by Councilmember Lan Diep and carried unanimously, the Committee approved the November 3, 2020 Final Agenda. (5-0.)

### (d) Reports to Committee

#### 1. Vision Zero Update. (Transportation / Police)

Public Comments: (1) Blair Beekman addressed the need for local democracy, community sustainability, and improved equity practices. (2) Nikita addressed traffic fatalities, rapid response strategies, and lanes needed for bicyclists in dangerous zones. (3) John recommended a memorial in dangerous bike zones so City residents can see where to be cautious and stated police enforcement is not a long term solution to enforce traffic regulations for safer streets.

Department of Transportation, John Ristow Director and AICP Vision Zero Program Manager, Jesse Mintz-Roth gave the presentation addressing the City of San José's Vision Zero Action Plan.

San José Police Department, Lieutenant David Anaya addressed the departments' priorities and approaching changes with less enforcement and increased warnings and educational opportunities given to the public.

Action: Upon motion by Raul Peralez, seconded by Councilmember Sylvia Arenas and carried unanimously, the Committee accepted the semi-annual update report on the current year's traffic collision data trends and Vision Zero Action Plan progress. (5-0.)

#### 2. Municipal Regional Stormwater NPDES Permit Status Update. (Environmental and Services)

Senior Environmental Program Manager Watershed Protection Division, Environmental Services, Jeff Sinclair offered the presentation regarding the Municipal Regional Stormwater NPDES Permit Status Update.

Action: Upon motion by Raul Peralez, seconded by Councilmember Maya Esparza and carried unanimously, the Committee accepted the status update on the Municipal Regional Stormwater NPDES Permit reissuance. (5-0.)

**•Open Forum**

City Manager’s Office, Jim Ortbal stated that due to the Transportation and Environment Committee Meetings being cancelled on this year’s Spring Work Plan, the upcoming work plan would be a February-June time frame.

1. Blair Beekman addressed neighborhood technology and good community practices for peace and unity.
2. Josh from Save The Bay spoke on the urgent need to address issues on climate changes, reducing greenhouse gases, adaptation strategies for future consideration, significant climate trends and its affects such as recent fires, and urged the Staff to prioritize this item.

**• Adjournment**

Councilmember Dev Davis adjourned the Transportation and Environment Committee Meeting at 2:39 p.m.

*Approved via email*

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Dev Davis, Chair  
Transportation and Environment Committee

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