

**MINUTES OF THE  
TRANSPORTATION AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE**

**SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2021**

*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, Cohen, Esparza, Peralez, Foley.

Absent: Councilmembers - All Present.

Staff: Office of the City Manager, Chief of Staff, Lee Wilcox; City Attorney's Office, Kevin Fisher; Mayor's Office, Scott Green; City Clerk, Toni Taber; and City Clerk's Office, Yasmin Garcia.

**B. Review of Work Plan**

None presented.

**C. Consent Calendar**

None provided.

**D. Reports to Committee**

**1. Electric Mobility Roadmap Implementation Report. (Transportation)**

Public Comments: Paul Soto spoke to equity, data, and the need for a detailed analysis of the demographics of people that can use these services.

Sustainability Officer, Department of Transportation, Laura Stuchinsky; Deputy Director, Department of Public Works, Facilities Management, Walter Lin;

## **D.1 (Cont'd.)**

Climate Smart Transportation Lead, Department of Transportation, Emily Breslin; Equipment Maintenance Supervisor, Department of Public Works, Dave Mesa; and San José Clean Energy Assistant Director, Zackary Struyk offered the presentation and answered questions.

Action: Upon motion by Councilmember Raul Peralez, seconded by Councilmember Maya Esparza and carried unanimously, the Committee accepted the report providing implementation update on the Electric Mobility Roadmap (deferred from June 1, 2020). (5-0.)

## **2. Recycle Plus and Recycle Right Outreach Update. (Environmental Services)**

Public Comment: (1) Roland spoke to recycling issues during COVID-19, recycling incentives, redemption centers, and recycling contamination. (2) Paul Soto spoke to the data used in the presentation.

Director, Environmental Services Department, Kerrie Romanow; Deputy Director, Environmental Services Department, Valerie Osmond; and Public Information Manager, Environmental Services Department, Jennie Loft offered the presentation.

Action: Upon motion by Councilmember Paul Peralez, seconded by Councilmember Maya Esparza and carried unanimously, the Committee accepted the update on the Recycle Plus residential recycling and solid waste collection program, local state of recycling, and the Recycle Right public outreach campaign. (5-0.)

## **•Open Forum**

1. Paul Soto thanked Councilmember Peralez for the acknowledgement and was encouraged to see the change occurring in San José.
2. Roland thanked City Clerk Toni for displaying the time clock and spoke to car battery technologies.
3. Blair Beekman addressed equity, recharging stations, and COVID-19 concerns.

## **•Adjournment**

Councilmember Dev Davis adjourned the Transportation and Environment Committee Meeting at 4:00 p.m.

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*Approved via email*

Dev Davis, Chair  
Transportation and Environment Committee

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