

Sustainability Commission

Present: Luz Gomez, Chair, Community Seat 1
Sarah Foster, Vice-Chair, Environmental Justice Seat 2
Shoshana Wechsler, District 1
Victoria Smith, District 2
Mike Moore, District 3
Charles Davidson, District 5
Chris Easter, District 2 Alternate
Kimberly Hazard, Education/Research Seat
Kiara Pereira, Environmental Justice Seat 1
Howdy Goudey, Community Seat 2
Chuck Leonard, Business Seat 1

Absent: Susan Hurl, Business Seat 2
Erin Levine, District 1 Alternate
Norman Cohen, District 3 Alternate
Brandon Matson, District 4
Wesley Sullens, District 4 Alternate
Renee Fernandez-Lipp, District 5 Alternate

Staff Present: Demian Hardman-Saldana, Principal Planner, Dept. of Conservation and Development

Attendees: Bruce "Ole" Ohlson, Derene Allen, Jennifer Quallick, Denice Dennis, Tim Frank, Jody London, 350 Contra Costa Action, Will Nelson

1. Roll Call and Introductions

Chair Gomez called the meeting to order at 5:00pm.

2. Public comment on any item under the jurisdiction of the Commission(s) and not on this agenda (speakers may be limited to two minutes)

There was no public comment for items not on the agenda.

3. CONSIDER proposed letter and comments to submit from working group on the County Draft Climate Action Plan

Chair Gomez went over in extensive detail with the Commission all the draft comments prepared by the working group for the Commission to consider. Commission members provided input and feedback on the comments prepared by the working group.

The public provided comments for suggested changes to, BE-2, BE-3, and DR-1 actions in the Draft CAP. Chair Gomez requested that the public submit detailed comments on the General Plan and Climate Action Plan on the public comment webpage. 350 Contra Costa Action provided public comment input on ensuring the County has the staffing resources to obtain grants and suggested that it included in the CAP. There was one question from the public via Zoom chat

about when the General Plan would be released. A response was provided by staff in the chat of April 8, 2024.

Moore Moved to approve that the working group incorporate all the comments suggested for the CAP and submit the comments to the County on the County Draft Climate Action Plan. Seconded Smith and approved unanimously.

4. The next meeting is currently scheduled for April 29, 2024
5. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 7:04 p.m.

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