

MINUTES
NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION MEETING
WEDNESDAY

January 20, 2021 7:00PM
City Hall – Council Chambers
232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

The meeting began at 7:00pm. Analyst Carlson called roll. All Commissioners were present except Commissioner Clymer Kelley Kissinger.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion to approve the agenda:

Robinson

Second:

DeBusk

Vote:

Unanimous

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to approve the December 16, 2020 Natural Resources Commission minutes:

Robinson

Second:

DeBusk

Vote:

Unanimous

STAFF COMMISSION REPORTS

Analyst Carlson provided updates on the Solar Project and Measure W funding.

PUBLIC COMMENT

(Items not on the agenda)

There was no public comment.

ACTION ITEMS

- 1. DISCUSSION – “SIERRA MADRE WILDLIFE WATCH” PROGRAM: Staff will lead a discussion on the development of a “Sierra Madre Wildlife Watch” program in conjunction with the California State Department of Fish and Wildlife.**

Analyst Carlson presented the first draft of the Bear-Resistant trash can ordinance for review. The Commissioners discussed generally and made a few specific recommendations.

The Commission discussed additional steps towards the creation of the Wildlife Watch program including additional ordinances that may be considered for recommendation to the City Council and the development of a Wildlife Management Plan specific to Sierra Madre to accompany the program.

- 2. COMMISSION BUSINESS – The Commission will select A Vice Chair and discuss changing the starting time of future meetings.**

The Commission came to general consensus to table the selection of a Vice Chair to the February meeting and to conduct future meetings at 6:30pm

3. ADJOURNMENT: The Commission will adjourn to the next regularly scheduled meeting; February 17, 2021 at a time to be determined.

The Commission asked to agendaize a consideration of having an observance for the 2021 Arbor Day.

Motion to adjourn:

Robinson

Second

DeBusk

Vote:

Unanimous