

MINUTES
NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION MEETING
WEDNESDAY

December 16, 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 February 19, 2020 Natural Resources Commission minutes:

Robinson

Second:

DeBusk

Vote:

Unanimous

STAFF COMMISSION REPORTS

Analyst Carlson announced the election of Commissioner Parkhurst and explained the Direction from City Council and how the Zoom meetings will be held in light of COVID protocols. He provided a quick review of Department updates.

Commissioner Robinson informed the Commission about solar panel maintenance in light of the large amount of ash from the Bobcat fire that still persists.

There was no public comment.

PUBLIC COMMENT

(Items not on the agenda)

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.**

Staff provided a history of events and summary of City Council’s direction to establish a “Wildlife Watch” program in the City of Sierra Madre.

The Commission discussed the program and came to general consensus that an ordinance for bear-resistant cans, an ordinance prohibiting feeding of wildlife, and a details ‘Wildlife Management Plan’ should be crafted.

The Commission shared comments and questions regarding the bear-resistant cans that Athens Services provide, the potential problems of bird feeders and other observations from other cities.

2. ADJOURNMENT: The Commission will adjourn to the next regularly scheduled meeting; January 20, 2021 at 7:00pm at the City Hall Council Chambers, 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd

The Commission asked to agendaize the selection of a new Vice-Chair to replace Commissioner Parkhurst.

Motion to adjourn:

Robinson

Second

DeBusk

Vote:

Unanimous