



## CLIMATE ACTION PLAN WORKING GROUP

### AGENDA

**Wednesday, June 16, 2021 | 6:00 PM**

### Teleconference

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## AGENDA

Call to Order – 6:00 PM

Roll Call

New Business

1. Approval of May 19, 2021 meeting minutes.
2. Presentation by San Diego Community Power on their Community Choice Aggregation (CCA).

Oral Communications

Working Group Member Comments

Adjournment

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I, Phillip Scollick, hereby certify that I caused the posting of this Agenda in the glass display case at the north entrance of City Hall and on the City website on Monday, June 14, 2021 at 11:30 a.m.

Phillip Scollick, City Clerk



Kevin Norris, Chairperson  
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Christopher Freeman  
Jennifer Kerschbaum  
Jim Poltl  
Jack Griffin, Staff  
Sean Harris, Staff

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**MINUTES**

Call to Order –

*Called to order virtually at 6:02 PM*

Roll Call

*All members were present. Also present was City Manager Jack Griffin, Management Analyst Sean Harris, Director of Development Services Dahvia Lynch, Planning Manager Joseph Farace, Principal Planner Saima Qureshy, and Gary Saleba with EES Consulting.*

New Business

1. Approval of Minutes of the meeting of March 17, 2021.

*Member Poltl motioned for approval. Member Freeman seconded motion. The minutes from March 17, 2021 were approved unanimously.*

2. Update by the City's consultant, EES Consulting, on the joint Community Choice Aggregation study underway in partnership with the cities of Vista and Escondido as well as an update on discussions with San Diego Gas and Electric on their plans regarding continuing to serve as procurer of power as well as an operator of a power distribution network.

*City Manager Jack Griffin introduced city staff and consultant and provided an explanation of the events that led to the feasibility study being commissioned by the cities of San Marcos, Vista, and Escondido.*

*Gary Saleba introduced himself and EES Consulting, and presented the joint study which concluded that the formation of a CCA is technically and financially feasible for the City of San Marcos and its potential partner cities Vista and Escondido.*

*A discussion of the study occurred with questions asked by work group members and answers provided by staff and consultants.*

*City Manager Jack Griffin provided an outlook on the future considerations for the CCA that will be taken by the City as well as its potential partner cities Vista and Escondido.*

3. Update by staff of efforts related to CAP measures focused on municipal code additions and/or amendments.



*Principal Planner Saima Qureshy reviewed the Recommended Year 1 Implementation Projects which included five ordinance updates to satisfy certain elements of the Climate Action Plan.*

*A discussion of the various pending ordinance updates occurred with questions asked by work group members and answers provided by staff.*

**4. Discussion of future meetings moving to in person.**

*City Manager Jack Griffin provided an update on the city's plans on moving back to in person meetings for council, committee, and working group meetings.*

*City Manager Jack Griffin provided an update on funding pending from the federal government related to the American Rescue Plan Act, some of which might be able to be used for the implementation of elements of the Climate Action Plan pending review of guidelines recently released by the Department of the Treasury.*

**Oral Communications**

*No oral communications were received.*

**Working Group Member Comments**

*Member Kerschbaum asked for an update on when the draft budget would be available for review. Member Kerschbaum also mentioned that she had a discussion with the Chairman of the Board for San Diego Community Power that provided perspectives on GHG reductions that would be achieved as a result of switching to a CCA. Group Member Kerschbaum proposed that the group have a presentation by San Diego Community Power staff. City Manager Jack Griffin stated that he would reach out to San Diego Community Power staff to see about scheduling a presentation for the working group.*

*Member Freeman motioned that the group establish the recurring meeting time of the third Wednesday of every other month with an option to meet on the off-month if there was imminent business for the working group to consider, Member Rungaitis seconded the motion. Working Group Members Freeman, Kerschbaum, Poltl, and Norris voted aye and Working Group Member Poltl voted no.*

**Adjournment**

*Meeting was adjourned at 7:56 PM.*