



## **CITY OF SIGNAL HILL**

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THE CITY OF SIGNAL HILL  
WELCOMES YOU TO A REGULAR  
SUSTAINABLE CITY COMMITTEE MEETING  
October 04, 2022

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The City of Signal Hill appreciates your attendance. Citizen interest provides the Sustainable City Committee with valuable information regarding issues of the community. Meetings are held four times in the 2022 calendar year, on the first Tuesday of February, May, August, and October. Meetings commence at 6:00 p.m. There is a public comment period at the beginning of the regular meeting, as well as the opportunity to comment on each agenda item as it arises. Any meeting may be adjourned to a time and place stated in the order of adjournment.

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During the meeting, the Chair presents agenda items for Committee consideration. The public is allowed to address the Committee on all agenda items. The Chair may take agenda items out of order and will announce when the period for public comment is open on each agenda item. The public may speak to the Committee on items that are not listed on the agenda. This public comment period will be held at the beginning of the public portion of the meeting. Please direct your comments or questions to the Chair.

The City of Signal Hill Sustainability Committee is committed to striking a balance between economic growth, social responsibility, and environmental well-being by partnering with our neighbors, businesses, and the community to provide a healthy and enduring environment for future generations. The purpose of the Committee is to develop and recommend a sustainability framework to the City of Signal Hill City Council that promotes environmentally sound and financially practical objectives.

Sustainable City Committee Members receive no compensation.

**(1) CALL TO ORDER – 6:00 P.M.**

**(2) ROLL CALL**

Local Business Representative:  
DEBRA LAYTON

Community Representatives:  
CECILIA FIDORA  
BOZENA JAWORSKI  
DAVID PERZYNSKI  
LISA WONG

Commission Representatives:  
PERICA BELL

JULIE DOI  
PAMELA DUTCH HUGHES

Commission Alternates:  
TIM ANHORN  
DARITZA GONZALEZ  
SONIA SAVOULIAN

Council Representatives:  
ROBERT COPELAND – CHAIR  
LORI WOODS

City Staff Representatives:  
CARLOS LUIS  
JESUS SALDAÑA

**(3) PUBLIC BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR ON ITEMS NOT LISTED ON THIS AGENDA**

**(4) EDUCATION**

- a. GUEST PRESENTATION - LOS ANGELES COUNTY CHIEF SUSTAINABILITY OFFICE

Summary:

Raj Dhillon, Sustainability Policy Advisor, The County of Los Angeles's Chief Sustainability Office provides comprehensive and coordinated policy support for the Board of Supervisors, County Departments, the unincorporated areas, and the region to make our communities healthier, more livable, economically stronger, more equitable, more resilient, and more sustainable.

Recommendation:

Receive and file.

**(5) STAFF NEW BUSINESS**

- a. 2023 MEETING DATES

Summary:

The SCC meets four times per calendar year. In 2022, the Committee met on February 1st, May 3rd, August 1st, and October 4th. The Committee will discuss and decide meeting dates for calendar year 2023.

Recommendation:

Select the 2023 meeting dates and update calendars.

**(6) LOCAL ACTIONS**

## a. STREET TREE MASTER PLAN

Summary:

SWA Group, Inc. will provide a brief update on the Street Tree Master Plan.

Recommendation:

Receive and file.

## b. SCC SUBCOMMITTEE: ORDINANCE PROHIBITING POLYSTYRENE PACKAGING

Summary:

Following a brief staff report, the SCC Chair will lead a discussion regarding the Plastics Ban Ordinance proposal from the subcommittee and will request the SCC consider one of the following options for how to proceed:

- Vote to table the Ordinance to allow time to study the impacts of AB 1276, the State law restricting distribution of plastic utensils and condiments;
- Vote to recommend City Council consideration of the Ordinance; or
- Vote to create an educational campaign providing information to local businesses and residents promoting the use of alternative products other than plastics.

Recommendation:

The SCC will discuss options and determine how to proceed.

## c. SCC SUBCOMMITTEE: FARMERS' MARKET

Summary:

Following a brief staff report, the SCC Chair will lead a discussion regarding the budget and facilitation of a farmers' market and will request the SCC consider how to proceed:

- Vote to further research feasibility of start-up costs and location; or
- Vote to table the item.

Recommendation:

The SCC will discuss options and determine how to proceed.

## d. SCC SUBCOMMITTEE: "PICK-IT-UP" CAMPAIGN

Summary:

Representatives from the Pick-It-Up subcommittee will provide a brief status

report on their item.

Recommendation:

Receive and file.

e. SB 1383 ORGANIC WASTE REDUCTION

Summary:

Staff will provide a brief update on the City's adoption of the new organics ordinance.

Recommendation:

Receive and file.

f. WATER CONSERVATION AND WATERSHED NEWSLETTER

Summary:

The most current water conservation chart identifies the City's overall average reduction of 15%, better than the targeted 12% conservation goal; however, the US Drought Monitor website lists the City of Signal Hill in the D2 Severe Drought category. It is extremely important to continue water conservation efforts in order to replenish the water table supply and meet the City's targeted goal.

The City's Stormwater Consultant, John L. Hunter & Associates, provided the September 2022 quarterly newsletter which includes updates on stormwater related items.

Recommendation:

Receive and file.

g. CALIFORNIA INDEPENDENT SYSTEM OPERATOR

Summary:

The California Independent System Operator (ISO) is a nonprofit public benefit corporation that oversees an open energy distribution marketplace. The ISO manages the marketplace for the electricity that comes from electricity generators and is sold to utility providers, and that ultimately goes to approximately 32 million consumers in California and parts of Nevada. Visit the California ISO website [www.caiso.com](http://www.caiso.com) to see historical, current, and forecasted electricity demand in California as well as the amount of electricity being provided by renewable sources.

Recommendation:

Receive and file.

**(7) PUBLIC OUTREACH****a. MAYOR'S CLEAN-UP EVENT**Summary:

The Fall Mayor's Clean-Up event will be held on Saturday, October 22, 2022, in the Southeast Neighborhood. Basecamp will be located at Raymond Arbor Park.

Recommendation:

Sign-up to volunteer for outreach team and take down shift.

**b. SUSTAINABILITY AWARD PROGRAM**Summary:

On August 23, 2022 the City Council awarded ReJoule the Sustainability Award during the City Council meeting. The committee is welcome to solicit and nominate other Signal Hill businesses or residents for consideration.

Recommendation:

Submit nominations to staff.

**c. BULKY ITEM PICK UP**Summary:

The City of Signal Hill and EDCO sponsor two free bulky item collection weeks a year for Signal Hill residents. The collections occur during the fall and spring. The 2022 fall bulky item pick-up week is scheduled for the week of November 7th through 11th, 2022. Single family residences should set out bulky items at the curb for collection on their regularly scheduled collection day. Residents in multi-family complexes should call EDCO to arrange for a special free pick-up prior to the scheduled free pickup week.

Recommendation:

Receive and file.

**(8) CONSENT CALENDAR**

The following Consent Calendar items are expected to be routine and non-controversial. Items will be acted upon by the Committee at one time without discussion. Any item may be removed by a Committee or member of the audience for discussion.

**a. PREVIOUS MINUTES**Summary:

Regular meeting of August 1, 2022.

Recommendation:

Approve.

b. IN THE NEWS

Summary:

Articles compiled by staff that may be of interest to the Committee.

Recommendation:

Receive and file.

**(9) COMMITTEE NEW BUSINESS**

**(10) ADJOURNMENT**

Tonight's meeting will be adjourned to the next scheduled meeting of the Sustainable City Committee at 6:00 p.m. (hybrid meeting format, including in-person, and video and teleconference participation options). Instructions to participate will be provided on the meeting agenda.

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