



ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes

May 2, 2007

Burgess Recreation Center
700 Alma Street, Menlo Park

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 6:36 p.m.

Commissioners Present: Doug Scott (Chair), Martin Engel, Jeff Jahnke

Commissioners Absent: Bob Swezey, Dan Kocher, Jeanne Durnford, Rick Stevens

Staff present: Dianne Dryer, Environmental Programs Coordinator

Public present: None

A. PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

B. BUSINESS ITEMS

1. **Approval of April 4, 2007 Minutes:** Tabled until June 6, 2007 meeting.
2. **Heritage Tree Replacement Compliance:** A discussion was initiated about various ways that Commissioners could contact residents to check to confirm that they had planted a replacement tree after removing a heritage tree. Commissioner Engel objected to the idea of Commissioners acting as enforcers of the heritage tree ordinance. Dianne Dryer said she would check with the City Attorney and report back at the next Commission meeting, at which time the topic would be fully discussed.
3. **Update on Green Ribbon Committee:** Dianne Dryer reported on the activities of the committee working on recommendations to reduce greenhouse gas emissions community-wide. All Menlo Park residents, including Commission members, may attend the meetings and join the group e-mail list.

C. Reports and Announcements: Dianne Dryer announced the City Budget Open House meetings and locations. She also passed out the South Bayside Waste Management Authority Annual Update.