



City of Santa Rosa

Chamber Building, 1st Floor
Large Conference Room
637 1st Street
Santa Rosa, CA

Climate Action Subcommittee Meeting Minutes - Draft

Wednesday, November 1, 2023

4:00 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Mayor Rogers called the meeting to order at 4:01 p.m.

Present: 2 - Mayor Natalie Rogers, and Council Member Victoria Fleming

Absent: 1 - Chair Chris Rogers

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

2.1 October 4, 2023 - Regular Meeting Minutes - DRAFT

The October 4, 2023 minutes were approved as submitted.

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Beth Brown shared concerns about the lack of support for trees and concerns regarding artificial turf.

Duane Dewitt spoke on the Roseland Creek riparian corridor and having more small neighborhood parks.

4. DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Peter Martin, Deputy Director - Water Resources, presented.

5. NEW BUSINESS

5.1 UPDATE ON GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSION REDUCTION STRATEGY

As part of the 2050 General Plan Update, the city is updating the Greenhouse Gas Emission Reduction Strategy. Staff will provide background on the Strategy and other information for review and direction by the Subcommittee.

Shari Meads, Senior Planner, presented.

Staff answered Subcommittee Member questions and received feedback.

Omar Lopez shared his support of staff approach and gave feedback that some points in the plan were not clear.

Beth Brown shared concerns about traffic emissions and spoke in support of adding more trees.

6. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

6.1 PRESENTATION - FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Peter Martin, Deputy Director - Water Resources, presented.

Subcommittee Members suggested looking at measuring canopy differences around the City.

Beth Brown commented that there is no equity with tree canopy around the City.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Rogers adjourned the meeting at 4:59 p.m. The next schedule Climate Action Subcommittee meeting will be December 6, 2023.