

TOWN OF PORTOLA VALLEY
Sustainability Committee Meeting
September 19, 2024
7:00 PM

Jason Saleh, Vice Chair
Rebecca Flynn, Secretary
Leslie Field, Member
Ronny Krashinsky, Member
Loverine Taylor, Member
Anita Wotiz, Member

REGULAR MEETING

NOTE: This meeting will be virtual only, with the Zoom coordinates specified below.

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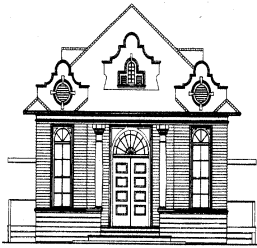
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- 1. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL**
- 2. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA**
Speakers' time is limited to two minutes.
- 3. INTRODUCTIONS**
- 4. PRESENTATIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- 5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**
 - a. Meeting of May 16, 2024
- 6. OLD BUSINESS**
- 7. NEW BUSINESS**
 - a. Role of the Committee going forward
 - b. Election of new Chair
- 8. NEXT MEETING AND PROPOSED AGENDA TOPICS**
 - a. TBD
- 9. ADJOURNMENT**

The Town of Portola Valley acknowledges the colonial history of this land we dwell upon—the unceded territory of the Ramaytush (rah-my-toosh) Ohlone, Tamien Nation, and Muwekma (mah-WEK-mah) Ohlone, who endured a human and cultural genocide that included removal from their lands and their sacred relationship to the land. Portola Valley recognizes that we profit from the commodification of land seized from indigenous peoples and now bear the ecological consequences. We seek to understand the impact of these legacies on all beings and to find ways to make repair.



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Present: Scott Elrod (Chair), Jason Saleh (VC), Rebecca Flynn (Secretary), Ronny Krashinsky
Absent: Loverine Taylor, Anita Wotiz, Leslie Field

2. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

3. INTRODUCTIONS

4. PRESENTATIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Scott moving onto volunteering for the Marine Mammal Center rescue.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- a. Meeting of April 18, 2024 – Approved.

6. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Next Public Service Announcements
 - i. The list of the past PSA's was sent out to the community.
 - ii. Schedule of PSAs starting for the fall.

7. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Election of new Chair – Responsibility of the chair: Prepare the agenda, interact with the Town for the minutes, figure out the logistics for the meeting, point contact for other committees, advise the Town, drum major for the committee's goals, chairing the meetings.
- b. Decision taken to suspend the committee until September 19. The committee needs a staff counterpart to facilitate some of our goals, particularly related to Codes and Climate Action Plans.

8. NEXT MEETING AND PROPOSED AGENDA TOPICS

We will meet in September 19, 2024 to figure out the next steps for the committee.

9. ADJOURNMENT at 7:37 PM

The next regularly scheduled meeting date is June 20, 2024 is cancelled.

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