

TOWN OF WOODSIDE
2955 Woodside Road
Woodside, CA, 94062

Woodside Climate & Sustainability Committee Meeting Minutes
September 19, 2023
5:30 pm

MEETING MINUTES

Call to Order

Attendees:

Committee Members: Adam Thomas, Alayna Van Dervort, Dana Ward, Moira Zbella, Terry Brooks Sculley

Absent: Matt Richter

Town Representative: Kevin Bryant

Public Communications:

New Business:

(Agenda items were taken out of order to elect a Chair and Vice Chair first)

2. Chair & Vice Chair elected unanimously
 - Chair: Moira Zbella
 - Vice Chair: Alayna Vandervort
1. Charter approved unanimously
 - Committee members may refer to online charter for Environment & Open Space committee to review differences between that committee's charter and ours
3. Event ideas:
 - a. Climate psychologist
 - b. Demonstrations – electric lawn equipment, etc.
 - c. Movie nights, inclusive of all generations
 - i. Possible movies to screen:
 1. Wings of Life
 2. Chasing Coral
 3. I am Greta
 4. David Attenborough movie – 2020
 5. From before: 2040, Chris Tomkins Wildlife, Our Planet
 - d. Plastic – pragmatic, plausible alternatives
 - e. Promote walkability; walking culture working with circulatory committee
 - f. Workforce education & training - career fair at Woodside High or hosted independently
 - i. Consider this as a theme for Town-hosted Earth Day event in April
 - ii. Good opportunity to promote internships
 - g. Co-host events with Environment & Open Space Committee?
 - h. Announcements to consider at any event: Youth Award Program from Environment & Open Space Committee, distinction between two committees & call for members

- i. Event timing: only date to avoid is first week of November, when Environment & Open Space Committee has a raptor speaker
 - j. Event planning subcommittee may be established at next meeting
- 4. Discuss action opportunities based on Town of Woodside Climate Action Plan 2023 Annual Report:
 - a. In original Climate Action Plan, San Mateo County provided a lot of the technical assistance on emissions calculations
 - b. Prioritizing what's left is a good role for this committee
 - c. Potential opportunities from Peninsula Clean Energy

Notetaker: Moira Zbella