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## Environmental Meeting Agenda

22 September 2022, 7 PM

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<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82905642869>

**Meeting ID: 829 0564 2869**

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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

*a. Meeting Called to Order by Emily Spokes*

**2. ROLL CALL**

*a. Call of the roll and certification of a quorum*

**3. DISCUSSION/ACTION: Motion to approve agenda**

**4. DISCUSSION/ACTION: Help posting/sending/approving minutes (5 min)**

**5. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS**

**6. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE MOTION: NPG (s) — Program Paused (0 min)**

**7. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE MOTION: EVENTS — Debs Park/Audobon Center; Mercado – actions/tabling? (5 mins)**

**8. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE MOTION: SHADE — Challenges in the community with lack of shade. Solutions. (10 min)**

**9. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE MOTION: TREES — Organizing a workshop for City Plants block captain program on a bigger scale – developing an implementation plan, possible grant funding for areas ID'd as enviro screen disadvantaged take priority (20 min)**

**10. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE MOTION: PARKS — North Branch Stream Diversion Update at Sycamore Grove; Garvanza Advisory Board Development Plan update? San Pascual Park information/updates? (10 min)**

**11. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE MOTION: CIS — Zoo – do we want to pivot and support other options? NCSA Advocacy Informational share (5 min)**

**12. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE MOTION: STREETS — Digital Street Signs update – how did City Council vote and will there be an environmental review – wildlife habitat disruption? (10 min)**

**13. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE MOTION: POPPY PEAK — Updates? Block Party? (Poppy Peak team 5 min)**

**14. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE MOTION: WASTE — Skip the Stuff/Enforcement/support for neighborhood shop owners; dog poop pick up stations in neighborhood/ LA San offers free dog poop pick up bags; “complaint tree” for website when you see an environmental hazard, who do you call/where do you go? (5-10 min)**

**15. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE MOTION: AIR QUALITY — AQMD quick info session, future goals for AQ in area (5 min)**

**16. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE MOTION: GOALS — What’s next? What do we want to accomplish in 2022 (\*time permitting) (Emily Spokes 5 min)**

## **17. NEW BUSINESS**

## **18. ADJOURNMENT**

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