



City of Sunnyvale

Meeting Minutes - Final Sustainability Commission

Tuesday, February 21, 2017

7:00 PM

West Conference Room, City Hall, 456 W.
Olive Ave., Sunnyvale, CA 94086

3 [17-0258](#) Review Draft Proposal for 2017 Sustainability Speaker Series

Commissioner Zornetzer provided the final proposal on the Sustainability Speaker Series developed by the Subcommittee. The proposal includes electrification and food waste as the first two topics, which are aligned with the City's upcoming programs (e.g., Silicon Valley Clean Energy launch and residential food scraps collection) and are, therefore, opportunities for community involvement.

Recommended speakers include Pierre Delforge (Natural Resources Defense Council), Sarah Jo Szambelan (San Francisco Bay Area Planning and Urban Research Association), and Bea Johnson (speaker, blogger, writer). The first event is tentatively scheduled for May or June. Elaine Marshall, Environmental Programs Manager, recommended that the Subcommittee prepare the proposal in a formal Report to Council format for submittal to Council in March.

Chair Paton moved and Commissioner Zornetzer seconded a motion to: (a) approve the proposal as presented by the Subcommittee and (b) request that the Subcommittee work with staff to develop a Report to Council with additional budget and timing information for submittal in March. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Chair Paton
Commissioner Hafeman
Commissioner Kisyova
Commissioner Zornetzer

No: 0

Absent: 2 - Vice Chair Srivastava
Commissioner Wickham