

to the residents, city, and surrounding area.

Commissioner Weiss stated that studying the possible change in land use is reasonable given that the existing development is legal non-conforming. She also stated that if the GPA initiation is approved and the site is developed according to the applicant's plans, the site would set a precedence for other developers to recognize the importance of maintaining existing residents. She urged the Commissioners to support the motion.

Commissioner Rheume stated that he will support the motion because of the usefulness of at least studying the possible re-zoning. He added that he is pleased that the owner has promised to accommodate the existing residents as much as possible but cautioned against promising them too much at this stage.

Chair Howard stated that he will support the motion and that he appreciates Commissioner Howe and staff's efforts to ensure that the developer agreement is as fair and equitable as possible for the existing tenants.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Chair Howard
Commissioner Howe
Commissioner Harrison
Commissioner Rheume
Commissioner Weiss

No: 0

Absent: 2 - Commissioner Olevson
Vice Chair Simons

Assistant Director Miner stated that this recommendation will be forwarded to the City Council for consideration at the August 13, 2019 meeting.

4. [19-0703](#) Forward a recommendation to City Council to Adopt a Resolution to Adopt the Climate Action Playbook, including the greenhouse gas reduction targets, Make the Findings Required by CEQA and Accept the Addendum to the LUTE EIR.

Director Ramana Chinnakotla and Environmental Programs Manager Nupur Hiremath presented the staff report.

Commissioner Harrison stated that the Climate Action Playbook (CAP) is like the Land Use and Transportation Element in terms of vision and guidance for the city. She asked for the recommendation a previous commission made to revise the title of Play 3.1 that would provide more specific, long-term guidance to the Commission in the areas of decarbonizing transportation and sustainable land use.

Environmental Programs

Manager Hiremath stated that the revised language proposed by the CAP 2.0 Advisory Commission and the Sustainability Commission for Play 3.1 is "enhance colocation of different land uses to reduce vehicle miles per person".

Commissioner Weiss noted that the Sustainability Commission and the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission (BPAC) recommended a change to a 20% reduction in vehicle miles traveled (VMT) by 2030 and a 40% reduction in VMT by 2050 but that the guidance was not included in the staff report. Environmental Programs Manager Hiremath stated that the slide presentation included the other Commissions' recommendations because they could not be included in the staff report in time. Commissioner Weiss confirmed with Director Chinnakotla that the Commission can support Alternative 3 and then specify what Commissions' recommendations it endorses.

Commissioner Howe asked staff to explain Play 1.3. Environmental Programs Manager Hiremath stated that the storage refers to utility scaled storage and local storage taken off the grid or generated by solar power. She added that the goal for Play 1.3 is resilience.

Chair Howard asked staff to explain the meaning of sustainable land use. Environmental Programs Manager Hiremath stated that the CAP envisions it as mixing of different types of land uses with the ultimate goal of reducing VMT. Chair Howard asked if Move 3.B aims or should aim to review the minimum parking requirements. Environmental Programs Manager Hiremath and Director Chinnakotla stated that it could involve that strategy as long as the goal is to reduce VMT. He asked how Move 3.A would be implemented and Environmental Programs Manager Hiremath stated that the Housing Element would guide the development. Director Chinnakotla and Environmental Programs Manager Hiremath clarified that the moves are only inspired by the community's ideas and that the moves would be implemented. Chair Howard confirmed with Environmental Programs Manager Hiremath that language could be proposed so that Move 3.A reads more like Idea 45.

Commissioner Weiss stated that she would like to significantly expand the city's urban tree canopy for Move 4.F because a recent study showed that tree planting is a major factor in combating climate change.

Director Chinnakotla stated that the CAP does not specify tree planting targets since the existing trees in the city have not been studied but that she can recommend a change to Move 4.F with a motion.

Chair Howard and Commissioner Weiss confirmed with Director Chinnakotla and Environmental Programs Manager Hiremath that the Department of Public Works oversees trees on public land, the Community Development Department oversees trees on private land, and that the Sunnyvale Urban Forest Advocates is active.

Chair Howard opened the Public Hearing.

Chair Richard Mehlinger, speaking on behalf of BPAC, stated that his Commission has recommended adopting the CAP with amendments to reduce VMT and prioritize Moves 3.A, 3.B, and 3.E for the overall purpose of fighting climate change. He urged the Commission to support a reduction in VMT.

Chair Howard closed the Public Hearing.

MOTION: Commissioner Harrison moved and Commissioner Weiss seconded the motion for Alternative 3 (Other recommendations provided by the Commission) - Adopt the Climate Action Playbook with the following conditions:

1. Endorse the modifications as recommended by the CAP 2.0 Advisory Committee, Sustainability Commission, and BPAC;
2. Enact policies to promote infill development by increasing density in residential neighborhoods for Play 3.1, Move 3.A;
3. Reform residential parking requirements to reduce VMT for Play 3.1, Move 3.B;
4. Develop a plan to significantly expand the urban tree canopy to maximize carbon sequestration for Play 4.3, Move 4.F; and
5. Revise Play 3.1 to include language similar to "enhance collocation of different land uses to reduce VMT".

Commissioner Weiss stated that it is everyone's responsibility to take bold action during this critical time in the planet's history.

Chair Howard stated that he will support the motion and that this is a grave point in

our history where human extinction is a possibility and it is important that we give the best future to those who will come after us. He expressed his appreciation for all the efforts the City is making to lead on the issue as it is very important to him.

Commissioner Rheume thanked everyone involved in developing the CAP and added that he will support the motion.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Chair Howard
Commissioner Howe
Commissioner Harrison
Commissioner Rheume
Commissioner Weiss

No: 0

Absent: 2 - Commissioner Olevson
Vice Chair Simons

Chair Howard stated that this recommendation will be forwarded to the City Council for consideration at the August 13, 2019 meeting.

5. [19-0790](#) Selection of Chair

Chair Howard opened the Public Hearing.

Richard Mehlinger, Chair of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission (BPAC), stated that staff advised at the last BPAC meeting that members not present could be nominated but could not vote for themselves.

Chair Howard closed the Public Hearing.

Chair Howard was re-selected as Chair for the Commission.

6. [19-0791](#) Selection of Vice Chair

Vice Chair Simons was re-selected as Vice Chair for the Commission.

7. [19-0792](#) Selection of Seats

Seats were selected by the Commissioners to remain the same.