

**Los Altos Hills**  
**Environmental Design and Protection Committee**  
**Meeting Minutes**

**Date:** March 8, 2022 at 5:45 p.m.

**Location:** by Zoom Video Conference

1. **Call to Order and Roll Call** – At 5:48 pm
  - a. **Members Present:** Vijay Shaw, Peter Brown, Carol Gottlieb, Hajime Murakami, Elizabeth Loinaz
  - b. **Council Liaison:** Kavita Tankha
  - c. **Guests Present:** Grace Tsang, Sofia Mangalam, Peter Pirnejad
2. **Presentations from the Floor**
  - a. **March 24** – Sofia: housing element update meeting
  - b. **March 30** – Committees roundtable with Mayor Tyson, Peter will represent
  - c. **April 24** – Earth Day, Elizabeth will represent (bring landscaping guide copies)
  - d. **May 7** – Pathways, Peter will represent (bring landscaping guide copies)
  - e. **June 5** – Town Picnic, Carol will represent (bring landscaping guide copies)
3. **Future Committee Dates of Interest & Assignments**
  - a. EDPC Committee: April 12, 2022 @ 5:45 p.m.
  - b. City Council: March 17, 2022, 6:00 pm
  - c. Planning Commission: April 7, 2022
  - d. Field Trips: Friday mornings, Carol to coordinate
  - e. Fast Track/Site Development Meetings: Tuesday mornings, 10:00 am
4. **Old Business**
  - a. Water Conservation/Native Plant Garden
    - Elizabeth: site visit on Feb 18. Research under way.
  - b. Goals and Priorities for 2022 – No update
  - c. Wildlife Corridors – Kit/OSC secured funds to hire consultant. Peter will attend next meeting on Thursday at 10 am. Subcommittee with OSC formed.
  - d. Tree Protection – Subcommittee with OSC formed.
  - e. Heritage Trees in Byrne Preserve – On City Council agenda for March 17.
5. **New Business**
  - a. February 8, 2022 Minutes approval – Carol moved, Vijay seconded.  
Yeas: Vijay, Peter, Carol, Haj, Elizabeth. Absent: Buvana, Nos: none
  - b. Review of joint EDPC/OSC meeting - OSC and EDPC will jointly handle wildlife corridor and tree ordinance.
6. **Review of Field Trip Reports**
  - a. February 11, 2022
    - 26626 Westwind Way
  - b. February 18, 2022
    - 26880 Ortega Drive
  - c. February 25, 2022

- 14221 Miranda Rd
- 27431 Deer Springs Way
- 13051 La Paloma Road

7. **Review of Site Development and Fast Tracks**

- a. February 15, 2022
    - 26626 Westwind Way: Height Increase - APPROVED
  - b. February 22, 2022
    - 12930 La Cresta Drive: Landscape Screening - APPROVED
  - c. March 1, 2022
    - 25959 Alicante Lane: New residence, etc. - APPROVED
8. **Planning Commission Meeting Report** – March 3, 2022
9. **City Council Meeting Report** – February 17, 2022
10. **Adjournment** – At 7:45 pm