



## VISALIA ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

*Visalia Environmental Committee informs and advises the Visalia City Council and Citizens on preserving and improving environmental quality for the benefit of the community.*

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## CITY OF VISALIA ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

**Wednesday, February 10, 2021**  
5:45 PM

### **AGENDA**

#### **V.E.C. MEMBERS**

MAILE MELKONIAN - CHAIR  
STEVE SANDERS - VICE CHAIR  
KATHY FALCONER  
DAVID SHELBURNE  
MARK WALL  
DUSTIN JOHNSON  
HOLLY DENISTON-SHEETS

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1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Public Comment

*Public comment is the time set aside for the public to address the Committee on any item that is not on the agenda, and is limited to five minutes per topic. The Committee cannot legally act on a matter raised that is not on the agenda; however, the Committee will look into the request and respond within a reasonable time.*

3. Approval of January 13, 2020 Meeting Minutes - *Action by Committee*
4. An Overview of the Brown Act and Best Practices for Committees Discussion with Michelle Nicholson, City of Visalia Assistant City Clerk – *Discussion*
5. V.E.C. Webpage and Calendar Development Discussion with Allison Mackey, City of Visalia Communications Manager - *Discussion*
6. Low Water Use Landscape Award Subcommittee update (Mark Wall and Steve Sanders) - *Discussion & Action by Committee*
7. V.E.C. Op-Ed in Support of Stage 2 Subcommittee update (Maile Melkonian and Dustin Johnson - *Discussion and Action by Committee*
8. City Water Conservation Communications Strategy Update with Andrew Munn, City of Visalia Water Resources Manager - *Discussion*
9. Visalia Environmental Committee Green Business Award, Discussion with Nathan Garza, City of Visalia Natural Resources Technician – *Discussion and Action*
10. Visalia Earth Day 2020 Plus One – *Discussion and Action by Committee*
11. Santa Fe Bike Trail Extension Feasibility Study – *Discussion and Action by Committee*
12. Member Requests & Announcements - *Member announcements and requests for future agenda items*
13. Adjourn

#### **2021 MEETINGS**

January 13  
February 10  
March 10  
April 14  
May 12  
June 9  
July 14  
August 11  
September 8  
October 13  
November 10  
December 8

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