



Berkeley Energy Commission

BERKELEY ENERGY COMMISSION  
MINUTES  
Regular Meeting  
January 26, 2000

1. Call to Order and Roll Call  
The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Williamson at 5:50 PM.  
  
Present: Bachrach, Denver, Ode and Williamson  
Absent: Siegel  
Guest: John Cain  
Staff: Neal De Snoo
2. Public Comments  
Staff reported on the General Plan workshop schedule.
3. Discussion of Draft Resolution on Reusable Bottles  
No report.
4. Report on Solid Waste Management Commission, Public Works Commission, Transportation Commission and Citizens Environmental Advisory Commission (CEAC)  
Commissioner Bachrach reported that the Transportation Commission passed the Bicycle Boulevard Design Tools and Guidelines. It is now going to Council. She reported that there was disagreement on the issue of speed bumps and that speed bumps remained in the report but shall be a low priority.
5. Report on Low Income Programs  
No report.
6. Discussion on Electric Utility Restructuring  
Staff reported that there will be a meeting on Monday to finalize a plan to purchase renewable energy through ABAG.
7. Discussion of Proposed PG&E Rate Increase  
The PUC decision has been delayed until February.
8. Report on CECO and RECO  
Staff reported the new RECO guide will be distributed as soon as the Bay Area Escrow Association approves sending its mailing list to the City.
9. Discussion of Policy Options to Improve the Safety and Infrastructure for Light-Weight and Clean Fuel Vehicles in Berkeley  
A variety of topics were discussed for possible policy initiatives, including restrictions on heavy vehicles, improvements to RECO and green power procurement.

10. Discussion of Earth Day Activities  
Staff reported that the pledge card is being finalized. Commissioner Williamson offered to check with BOSS about the possibility of distributing to multi-family properties.

ACTION ITEMS

11. Election of Chair and Vice Chair  
Held over.
12. Approval of Minutes from January 12  
The minutes of the January 12 meeting were approved (MSC: AD, DB, 4-0-0).
13. Items for Next Month's Agenda  
Item 9 was changed to more broadly explore potential initiatives.
14. Adjournment  
The meeting adjourned at 6:30 PM (MSC: SO, AD, 3-0-1, DB abstained).