

Community Environmental Advisory Commission, Regular Meeting of 3/6/2003

FINAL ACTION MINUTES

I. Roll Call: Present – MacKusick, Clear, Toffel, Wood, Krumme, Moret. **Absent:** Chatterjee, Harris.

Chair, S. MacKusick. **Vice Chair,** M. Toffel. **Secretary,** N. Al-Hadithy. **Aide,** J. Tulloch

II. Report From Chair: Request resolution to adopt precautionary principal

III. Announcements from Commissioners:

- **Toffel** – Mayor’s office request Toffel meet with Committee to Minimize Toxic Waste (CMTW) as independent citizen to clarify CMTW priorities.
- **Moret** – Appearing on KTVU, Channel 2 Sunday to discuss depleted uranium.
- **Clear** – California Energy Commission has released draft statement on outdoor energy standards. Moving forward on instituting rules in July. Parking lot lighting will be affected.
- **Krumme** – offered additional information on energy standards brought up by Clear.

IV. Comments from the Public:

- **Saku Deichsel, UC Student and CALPIRG** – attending tonight’s meeting to take notes and, in part on behalf of Worthington.

V. Toxics Management Division Staff Report

City budget issues. Request for document on programs and suggestions on cuts. Fewer CEAC meetings and complaint response discussed.

VI. Discussion/Action

On March 6, 2003, the CEAC took the following action:

- Action: Motioned, seconded, carried (Toffel/Clear. For: MacKusick, Clear, Toffel, Moret, Wood. Abstain: Krumme.) to adopt January Minutes.
- Action: Motioned, seconded, carried (Clear/Toffel. For: MacKusick, Clear, Toffel, Moret, Wood. Abstain: Krumme.) to adopt February Minutes.
- Action: Motioned, seconded, carried (Toffel/Wood. For: Toffel, Moret, Wood, MacKusick, Krumme. Abstain: Clear.) Direct the City Manager to expand the City's existing recycling education program using existing outreach channels to inform the public of the following:
 - i. avoid disposing of any batteries in the garbage
 - ii. recycle all rechargeable batteries that are included in the Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation's (RBRC) free drop-off program,
 - iii. recycle all other household batteries at the Alameda County Household Hazardous Waste (ACHHW), or else hold onto them until 2006 when the pending state law requires their proper disposal,
 - iv. consider purchase rechargeable batteries which already have many free recycling optionsIn addition, City staff should be advised to consider the purchase and use rechargeable batteries.