

- Rich Wipfler spoke in opposition of the infrastructure and space needed for heat pump water heaters.

ACTION: Motion and second (Elkins/ Evans) to recommend to the City Council the actions identified in the “Final Recommendation” section of EQC building decarbonization committee’s memorandum on Page 4 and development of a long-term plan for the decarbonization of existing buildings to reach climate goals, passed 6-0 (Price absent).

ACTION: Motion and second (Gaillard/ Elkins) to forward the EQC’s building decarbonization subcommittee memorandum to the City Council with edits to reflect the new August 18, 2021 draft TRC report addressing concerns as stated in the subcommittee memorandum, passed 6-0 (Price absent).

D3. Discuss annual Chair report and work plan presentation to City Council

Chair Payne announced Chair report to be heard at the August 31, 2021 City Council meeting.

The Commission provided the Chair with general guidance on reporting the EQC work plan and progress to the City Council.

E. Reports and Announcements

E1. Reports and Announcements from staff and commissioners

Sustainability Manager provided updates for upcoming September 15, 2021 Commission meeting topics:

- Climate action plan strategy no. 1 potential policy pathways (as identified by City Council at the August 31, 2021 meeting)
- Climate action plan strategy metrics
- Gas-powered leaf blowers, including Commissioner Elkins report

F. Adjournment

Chair Payne adjourned the meeting at 8:33 p.m.

Candise Almendral, Sustainability Contractor

These meetings were approved on September 22, 2021 by the Commission.