

Santa Cruz Group of the Sierra Club
Conservation Committee

MINUTES

Meeting Agenda

April 28, 2021; 630-830pm Zoom meeting

NOTE: Item 4 will be heard at 7pm

1. Greetings/Introductions (5 minutes)
2. Announcements (10 minutes)

Gillian brought up that there was no Sierra Club table at the City Earth Day - discussion
3. Additions to the Agenda

See below
4. Minutes – March 2021

Move to approve Gillian, second Steve McG; passed without objection
5. Leaf Blower Issue Synopsis (30-45 minutes – Steve McG)
 - a. Presentation on issue/update
 - b. Guest speakers will be attending

MG briefly presented top level history; Steve McG presented more detailed history; 2 guest speakers (Dave Mcleroy, Lynn Jackson) each spoke on the issue; spoke of downsides of blowers (and also trimmers) with gas engines, also the need for training. Good discussion.
6. College Lake
 - a. Recap of recent developments; first meeting of AMP Committee is Thursday; documents have some deficiencies; Jerry is on the Committee as NGO (SC) representative; MG will attend meeting on behalf of Club (in audience).
7. Zero Waste Update

Discussion of the Committee vote on the delay to implement the food waste bill.