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 McIeroy, 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.