

**HB Huddle / Environment Team Meeting – “Earth Day, Every Day”  
MINUTES**

**Date: July 15, 2017**

**Time: 12:00 p.m. (last part of Huddle), Location: Huntington Harbour Yacht Club**

**Attendees:** Sara Baird, Karen Coyne, Suzanne Dehritz, Ellen Jacobs, Chris Kawahara, Carol Keane, Juana Mueller, Kirk Nason, Mary Nason, Stephanie Pacheco, Betty Reinertson, Steve Shepherd, and new member: Jennifer Robins.

**Facilitator:** Karen Coyne

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Facilitator / Speaker</b>	<b>Minutes</b>
1. Sign in and welcome new members	Karen	Welcome Jennifer Robins! And Sara joined the energy committee.
2. Agenda review (handout) and discuss new member handout	Karen	See attached new Environment Team member handout. Please review for “homework” and let Karen know if you would like to see any changes/additions.
3. Oh-by-the-ways / idea & issue sharing / items for parking lot	All Participants	Due to short meeting time, we’ll postpone idea sharing until the next meeting. Nobody objected to postponing the September meeting to the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday to avoid Labor Day Weekend. When Pam returns from out of town we’ll know whether we will meet at her house or Carol’s house.
4. Water Committee update	Stephanie	Water Committee: Thanks to Mary Ann for attending OCWD meeting with Stephanie.  While the OCWD voted to spend another 90,000 to considering/promoting Poseidon, the MWDOC RETURNED all their money to the water producers to STOP considering Poseidon
5. Energy Committee update	Steve	Attend the city council meeting on August 7 <sup>th</sup> . More info to follow. The petition for city council to see constituent’s support for CCE was a huge success. 55 signatures!
6. Toxin-Free HB committee update postponed	(Chairperson out of town, so postponing update)	PLEASE MAKE SURE TO SIGN THE CHANGE.ORG PETITION TO STOP TOXIC PESTICIDES IN HB: <a href="https://www.change.org/p/tell-hb-leadership-to-stop-using-toxic-pesticides-in-our-parks">https://www.change.org/p/tell-hb-leadership-to-stop-using-toxic-pesticides-in-our-parks</a> )
7. Trash-Free HB Waters committee update	Karen (no chair yet)	Thank you to new member Jennifer for taking charge of this committee. She and Chris Kawahara will discuss perhaps making some changes to the committee to determine its exact focus and possibly even a name change if appropriate. Chris discussed wanting to include wildlife and national parks if those can be somehow integrated in a way that makes sense. Jennifer and Chris will discuss further and share their thoughts with Karen.

**Upcoming meetings / actions**

- HB Huddle / Environment meeting: Aug 5<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m., Pam Kamps’ home. Please contact her on our Facebook page to RSVP and get her address.
- City Council meeting: Monday, August 7, 2017, 6:30 p.m.

# Welcome to the HB Huddle Environment Team!

(Please read now, as you'll be choosing a committee today)



## Who are we?

- "Earth Day, Every Day" is our slogan. Developed recently in February, 2017, we're one of five teams in the larger HB Huddle, an offshoot of the Women's March in January, 2017.
- We believe in thinking big and acting locally. We're each working on a small piece of the puzzle, and together, we'll make the puzzle complete.
- We believe in using our time efficiently and not re-inventing the wheel. Therefore, we seek to motivate one another to show up and be a part of events and actions that are already underway that we can contribute toward.

## How often do we meet?

- We meet bi-monthly, once on the 1st Saturday morning of the month with just the environment team, and again on the 3rd Saturday morning in breakout sessions at the HB Huddles. Generally 10:00 a.m. to noon.

## What do members do?

- As part of the Environment Team, you will choose one or more committees to be on. These committees focus on specific issues. At the end of each meeting, we break into our committees, so you will choose one to sit with. At this time the four committees and chairpersons are as follows:
  - Energy (focus on CCE's, which would allow locals to choose clean energy instead of buying from only one source)—Chairperson: Steve Shepherd, Asst. Chairperson: Kirk Nason
  - Water (focus on the Poseidon desalination project, which is not good for HB or our oceans)—Acting Chairperson: Stephanie Pacheco. Acting Assistant Chairperson: Pam Kamps
  - Toxin-Free HB (focus on doing what Irvine did to rid our city of harmful chemicals)—Chairperson: Pam Kamps. Assistant Chairperson STILL NEEDED.
  - Trash-Free HB Waters (focus on getting our city to choose methods that would help prevent trash from entering our waterways)—Chairperson & Asst. Chair: STILL NEEDED.
- What this team does is up to its members. If you're passionate about a certain environmental issue, speak up! Even create a committee for that issue!

## How can you stay connected?

- Be sure to sign in and include your email address and phone number at the Environment Team table. You will receive a welcome email from Karen Coyne, facilitator, within a few days. This email will also include contact info to the chairpersons of the committee(s) you signed up for on the sign-in sheet (contact Karen Coyne if you do not receive this email). You should also start receiving regular "Weekly Digests" from the HB Huddle every Friday (if you do not receive these Friday emails, sign up at [www.HBhuddle.com](http://www.HBhuddle.com)).
- Make sure to join us on Facebook: HB Huddle – Environment Team
- Once you're a returning member, please welcome new members and help them feel connected to our team. How great it is to have found each other in HB! Working TOGETHER will make all the difference.