



# Environmental Charter Schools

## Minutes

### Facilities Committee Meeting

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**Date and Time**

Wednesday February 12, 2020 at 4:30 PM

**Location**

ECHS Auxiliary Office, 2625 Manhattan Beach Blvd, Suite 100, Redondo Beach, CA 90278

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**Facilities Committee Members**

Anthony Jowid

Alison Diaz

Farnaz Golshani-Flechner

Jenina Ramirez

Jeremiah David

**Facilities Committee Charter**

- Provide leadership and oversight for the construction, revitalization, and maintenance of ECS's physical sites;
- Develop and oversee the implementation of strategies to engage stakeholders on a continuing basis in efforts to address ECS's facility needs;
- Consider, as appropriate, matters relating to the physical sites of ECS, including approval of plans for new construction and revitalization and the institutional prioritization of capital projects plans and requests, as well as, and in coordination with, the Finance Committee.
- Provide review, policy guidance, and strategic oversight of campus master planning activities, capital improvements and real estate type activities while also aligning the same to our mission, vision and values.
- Provide guidance and recommendations to the ECS Board and senior ECS staff on facilities-related matters; and

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- Undertake such other matters and review such other issues as may be directed from time to time by the Board of Directors.

### **Goals for 2018-2019 (2019-2020 goals pending approval)**

- ECMS-I
  - Implement CEC Prop 39 measures
  - Modernize science labs and bathrooms
- ECMS-G
  - Complete Prop K grant objectives
  - Implement CEC Prop 39 measures
- ECHS
  - Secure Final DSA signoff on existing modular units
  - After securing DSA signoff, work with LESD on long term facility plans
  - Secure approval to Implement CEC Prop 39 measures
  - Develop creative solutions to both space challenges and classroom temperature challenges during warmer months

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**Committee Members Present**

Alison Diaz, Anthony Jowid (remote), Jenina Ramirez, Jeremiah David

**Committee Members Absent**

Farnaz Golshani-Flechner

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**I. Opening Items**

**A. Record Attendance and Guests**

**B. Call the Meeting to Order**

Anthony Jowid called a meeting of the Facilities Committee of Environmental Charter Schools to order on Wednesday Feb 12, 2020 at 4:34 PM.

**C. Approve Agenda**

Jeremiah David made a motion to approve agenda.

Jenina Ramirez seconded the motion.

The committee **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

Jeremiah David                    Aye

Alison Diaz                    Aye

Farnaz Golshani-Flechner                    Absent

Anthony Jowid                    Aye

Jenina Ramirez                    Aye

**D. Approve Previous Facilities Committee Meeting Minutes from May 17, 2019**

Alison Diaz made a motion to approve the minutes from Facilities Committee Meeting on 05-17-19.

Jeremiah David seconded the motion.

The committee **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

Jeremiah David	Aye
Farnaz Golshani-Flechner	Absent
Alison Diaz	Aye
Anthony Jowid	Aye
Jenina Ramirez	Aye

**II. Presentations from the Floor**

**A. Presentation from the Floor on Non Agenda Items**

None

**B. Presentations from the Floor on Agenda Items**

None

**III. Discussion Items/Updates**

**A. ECS Green Policies Implementation Update**

ECS has formed an ECS Green Team to analyze and recommend actions toward implementation of the ECS Green Policy.

At ECHS and ECMS-I, a facilities walkthrough took place followed by a discussion of the current implementation strength of the ECS Green Policy.

Committee member Anthony Jowid commented about the potential sustainability gains that could be realized through a paperless initiative.

As a result of the ECS green team meetings, the following priorities were established at the organization-wide and site-specific level:

- **Organizational Green Priority**

- Develop energy, water, and waste scorecard

- **Site-Specific Green Priorities**

- **ECMS-I:** Establish standard operating procedures to align existing waste/recycling practices and systems.
- **ECMS-G:** Procure and install vehicle charging stations on-campus.

- **ECHS:** Develop a comprehensive landscape management plan.

Action steps:

- ECS staff to reach out to school districts on resources for a comprehensive landscape management plan
- Collect data on reams of paper used as benchmark chart

## **B. Discuss 19/20 Facilities Committee goals**

The 19/20 Facilities Committee goals were walked through for feedback from the committee.

- ECS staff to send ECS Safe Schools Plans to committee for stakeholder input

## **C. Review Facility Strategic Priorities**

The Facility Strategic Priorities were walked through for feedback from the committee.

Action Step:

- Add "Adopt Standard Operating Procedures based on successful campus pilots" to the 5-Year Facilities Strategic Priorites Plan

## **D. ECHS #2 Facility Update**

Prop 39 co-location request to LAUSD was submitted timely. ECS received letter from LAUSD stating that they will comply with Prop 39 regulations upon ECHS #2 having an approved charter petition.

# **IV. Action Items**

## **A. Recommend board approval of 19/20 Facilities Committee goals**

Jenina Ramirez made a motion to recommend board approval of 19/20 Facilities Committee goals.

Anthony Jowid seconded the motion.

The committee **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

### **Roll Call**

Jeremiah David              Aye

Anthony Jowid              Aye

Farnaz Golshani-Flechner    Absent

Alison Diaz              Aye

Jenina Ramirez              Aye

## **V. Closing Items**

### **A. Adjourn Meeting**

Alison Diaz made a motion to adjourn meeting.

Jenina Ramirez seconded the motion.

The committee **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

#### **Roll Call**

Jeremiah David                    Aye

Jenina Ramirez                    Aye

Anthony Jowid                    Aye

Alison Diaz                        Aye

Farnaz Golshani-Flechner    Absent

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 5:25 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Alison Diaz