



# ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES February 10, 2022

**Attendees:** Sandi Richey (Chair), Tom Berezny (Supervisor Steve Christy Rep), Kali Rhea (Freeport McMorrان), Dick Roberts (GVC), Eileen Maclaren, Paul Williamson, Carole DeRivera, Toni Barnes, Mike Barnes, Jessica Brack (Freeport McMorrان), Don Fern (GVC), Natalie Shepp (Senior Program Manager-Outreach and Education for Pima County Department of Environmental Quality)

Meeting called to order at 10:35 AM by Chair Sandi Richey

Minutes of the December 9, 2021, meeting were approved.

No updates from the Community Partners

Natalie Shepp presented Air Quality information via PowerPoint and some highlights are:

- Air quality in Green Valley is monitored at the GV Fire Station on La Canada
- Catalytic Converters on vehicles has cut down carbon monoxide emissions
- Particulate Matter (dust) is a major contributor for health problems
- Highest Particulate Matter comes from fireworks and wildfires
- Health effects from Particulate Matter are more problems for children and older adults
- Stay informed:
  1. Pima.gov/DEQ
  2. ADEQ: reports
  3. Vehicles
    - a. Drive less
    - b. Maintain vehicles
    - c. Check tires for inflation regularly
    - d. Avoid vehicle idling
    - e. Refuel after 6 PM in the summer
- Ms. Shepp was asked about presenting this program at a GVC Forum

Chair Richey noted that she would be planning a Forum on Mining in the Fall

Next meeting date TBD

Meeting adjourned at 11:45 AM

Minutes submitted by Dick Robert