

## Minutes for EIC meeting 4/27/2023:

1. Call to Order (roll call)
  - a. Members, in person: Anand, Mike, Vrinda, Bill, Aileen
  - b. Remote non-voting members: Steve
  - c. Absent: Srini, April, GeorgeL
  - d. Council, staff & guests: Johann, Meredith, GeorgeT
2. Agenda Review
  - a. No comments
3. Public Comment
  - a. No comments
4. Minutes Approval: [March Regular Meeting](#)
  - a. Vrinda moved, Mike seconded, Unanimously approved.
5. [IPCC Findings](#) (Bill)
  - a. Overview of state of the art IPCC results
6. Climate Adaptation Subcommittee (Anand)
  - a. Effects of climate change are on us! What are we doing to adapt to future climate changes, like power outages, flooding, droughts, wildfires...
  - b. Bill: How to collect the information? Anand: Town staff should know most of it.
  - c. GeorgeT: Undergrounding, small batteries, etc. Cautioned us about heading into the Emergency Committee territory...
  - d. Resiliency: PG&E incentives for [generators](#), and [Transfer Switches!](#) Neighborhood groups, etc.
  - e. Bill to form a subcommittee of 1 and report back on ideas that he would like to follow up on.
7. Reach Code Update (Vrinda)
  - a. Whittled down to 4 items: Major remodels same as new; Any remodel that touches WH needs to replace with HPWH; Any AC projects needs to be a heat pump; No gas line extensions.
  - b. Vrinda: Peter said no staff until Q4 (too late?) and is hiring a contractor to do the reach code (why?). If so, it may not be implemented until sometime later in 2024 (EIC thought implementation in 2024 meant January 1st, so approval by Council would have to be in Q4.)
  - c. GeorgeT: Berkeley ruling has thrown Reach code efforts up in the air (see below). GeorgeT will check with Peter on vendor. GeorgeT tends to agree with the timeline of late 2023 for work and early 2024 for "implementation."
  - d. Question: How much outreach? GeorgeT: Quarterly newsletter, NextDoor, Picnic, Study Session... if only 3-4 people show up, then we're done!
  - e. Vrinda will discuss outreach within subcommittee, and get things rolling.
8. Agenda Requests for Next Meeting (5/25): None.
9. Adjournment at 8:35 pm