

**OPEN SPACE & ECOLOGY COMMITTEE
MINUTES**

June 19, 2019

5:30 PM - Met in Brisbane City Hall Parking Lot for carpool

~6:30 PM - Project Green Home, 314 Stanford Ave., Palo Alto, CA 94306

Committee members present: Ebel, Lam, Ankenbruck
Staff members present: Deputy Director of Public Works Kinser
Sustainability Management Analyst Etherton
Engineering Technician Sage
Sustainability Intern Grezdo
Public present: Sven Thesen, owner of Project Green Home; two Project
Green Home interns; three OSEC family members

The Open Space and Ecology Committee members and guests received an informal tour of “Project Green Home” from owner Sven Thesen and interns. The all-electric home features passive design standards, high-efficiency appliances, heat pump water and space heating, water-saving and reuse devices, and a solar photovoltaic system. The site includes two electric vehicle charging stations, one of which is available curbside for free public use. The visit was concluded with a demonstration of the induction cooktop and a potluck dinner.