



AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, March 12, 2013, 7:00 p.m.
El Cerrito City Hall – Council Chambers
10890 San Pablo Avenue

This Meeting Place Is Wheelchair Accessible

Roll Call: Chair Miner, Vice-Chair Goudey, Members Krueger, Benjamin, Dandridge, Spitalnik, Pavel, Solari, Weinstein and Doan

1. Comments from the public on non-agenda items – 7:00

Speakers are limited to 3 minutes for comment on non-agenda items. Comments regarding items on the agenda may be brought during discussion of those items and are subject to the same limits.

2. Approval of the Minutes – 7:05

Consider a motion adopting the minutes of the Committee meeting on February 12, 2013.

3. Presentation by Susan Schwartz, Friends of Five Creeks – 7:10

Presentation on biodiversity in the City's Hillside Natural Area (focused on plant mapping), Friends of Five Creek Activities in the Area, and a discussion of current and future issues related to effective management of the Area.

4. Climate Action Plan – Presentation and Public Comment – 7:30

The City of El Cerrito released the Draft Climate Action Plan (CAP) on February 12, 2013 for public review; the public comment period closes March 15, 2013. City staff will provide an overview of the content in the Draft CAP, answer questions, and take comments in advance of finalizing the CAP.

Additional Notification

Upon publication, the Draft CAP will be posted to the City's website at <http://www.el-cerrito.org/climateactionplan> and also available at the following locations in El Cerrito:

El Cerrito City Hall, 10890 San Pablo Avenue
Recycling + Environmental Resource Center, 7501 Schmidt Lane
El Cerrito Library, 6510 Stockton Avenue

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For more information on the Climate Action Plan and how to submit comments visit our website at <http://www.el-cerrito.org/climateactionplan> or contact msanders@ci.el-cerrito.ca.us.

5. Eco Film Series: Updates and Action Items – 9:00

Hear updates and consider action items regarding planning and logistics for upcoming film showings (Rising Waters on 3/23).

6. Green Team: Updates and Action Items – 9:10

Hear updates and consider action items regarding planning and logistics for future green team events.

7. Announcements and future agenda items – 9:20

Announcements from Council liaison, staff liaison, and EQC members. Suggestions for future EQC agenda items.

Upcoming Meetings / Events

3/23	Rising Waters Film Event
3/23	Compost Giveaway
4/9	EQC CAP Recommendation
4/20	El Cerrito Earth Day Celebration (EQC Tabling, esp. CAP)
4/27	Less Toxic Pest Management Workshop
5/3	Premier of El Cerrito Recycling Center History Film
5/14	Single Use Bag / Food Ware Ordinances Community Meeting and Recommendation
TBD	EC Green Drinks (Melanie Mintz)
Ongoing	Tree Inventory

8. Adjournment – 9:30

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