AGENDA

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday, April 2, 2013 – 7:00 p.m.
City Council Chambers

Meeting Location
El Cerrito City Hall
10890 San Pablo Avenue, El Cerrito

Greg Lyman – Mayor

Mayor Pro Tem Janet Abelson
Councilmember Rebecca Benassini
Councilmember Jan Bridges
Councilmember Mark Friedman

ROLL CALL

7:00 p.m. CONVENE REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OR OBSERVATION OF MOMENT OF SILENCE – Councilmember Benassini.

2. COUNCIL / STAFF COMMUNICATIONS (Reports of Closed Session, commission appointments and informational reports on matters of general interest which are announced by the City Council & City Staff.)

3. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

All persons wishing to speak should sign up with the City Clerk. Remarks are limited to 3 minutes per person. Please state your name and city of residence for the record. Comments regarding non-agenda, presentation and consent calendar items will be heard first. Comments related to items appearing on the Public Hearing or Policy Matter portions of the Agenda are taken up at the time the City Council deliberates each action item. Individuals wishing to comment on any closed session scheduled after the regular meeting may do so during this public comment period or after formal announcement of the closed session.

4. PRESENTATIONS

Planned Parenthood Health Center at El Cerrito Plaza

Planned Parenthood El Cerrito will express its appreciation to the City Council for its support in bringing the health center to El Cerrito Plaza and present information on the impact Planned Parenthood’s presence has had on the community.
5. **ADOPTION OF THE CONSENT CALENDAR – Item Nos. 5A through 5G**

Consent Calendar items are considered to be routine by the City Council and will be enacted by one motion unless a request for removal for discussion or explanation is received prior to the time Council votes on the motion to adopt the Consent Calendar.

A. **Minutes for Approval**

Approve the March 19, 2013 Special City Council and Regular City Council meeting minutes.

B. **Annual Landscape and Lighting Assessment Report**

Adopt a resolution directing NBS Local Government Solutions (NBS) to prepare and file the annual Landscape and Lighting Assessment District No. 1988-1 report for fiscal year 2013-14.

C. **Annual Parcel Assessment for the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (NPDES)**

Adopt a resolution establishing the annual NPDES assessment Equivalent Runoff Unit rate at the current rate of $38.00 and direct the Contra Costa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District to adopt Stormwater Utility Area levies based on this amount.

D. **2010 and 2011 Growth Management Program Compliance Checklist**

Adopt a resolution approving the Calendar Year 2010 and 2011 Growth Management Program (GMP) Compliance Checklist for allocation of Fiscal Years 2011–12 and 2012–13 Local Street Maintenance and Improvement Funds from Measure J by the Contra Costa Transportation Authority (CCTA).

E. **Professional Services Agreement with Avila Project Management**

Adopt a resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute an amendment to the consultant services agreement between the City of El Cerrito and Avila Project Management for project management services in an amount not to exceed $50,000 bringing the total contract to an amount not to exceed $75,000.

F. **2012 General Plan Annual Progress Report**

Receive and file the General Plan Annual Progress Report.

G. **Proclamation in Recognition of National Service, Community and Volunteer Day**

Authorize Mayor Lyman to join other mayors and public officials nationwide in registering support for the Mayors Day of Recognition of National Service and approve a proclamation proclaiming April 9, 2013 as National Service, Community and Volunteer Recognition Day in the City of El Cerrito and encourage all residents to recognize the positive impact of service in our city, to thank those who serve and to find ways to give back to their communities.

6. **PUBLIC HEARING**

**Amend El Cerrito Municipal Code Section 19.35.020, Temporary Uses**

Conduct a public hearing and upon conclusion, introduce by title, waive any further reading and approve an ordinance amending El Cerrito Municipal Code Section 19.35.020, Temporary Uses, to allow greater flexibility for entertainment, recreational and leisure venues, particularly in the form of special events.
7. **POLICY MATTERS**

A. **Adoption of the City of El Cerrito Strategic Plan 2013–2017**

Adopt a resolution adopting the Strategic Plan for the City for the years 2013–2017.

B. **San Pablo Avenue Specific Plan Update and Professional Services Agreement Amendment**

Receive an update on the San Pablo Avenue Specific Plan and adopt a resolution authorizing the City Manager to amend the professional services agreement with Moore Iacofano Goltsman, Inc. (MIG), in an amount not to exceed $422,000 to complete the San Pablo Avenue Specific Plan, Complete Streets Plan and Programmatic Environmental Impact Report.

C. **Term Sheet for the West Contra Costa Integrated Waste Management Authority (RecycleMore) Post-Collection Services Agreement**

Approve a recommendation advising Mayor Lyman to vote on the City Council’s endorsement of the Term Sheet memorializing the deal points of an agreement between RecycleMore and Republic Services, Inc. at the April 11, 2013 meeting of the RecycleMore Board of Directors.

8. **COUNCIL ASSIGNMENTS/LIAISON REPORTS**

A. **Mayor Lyman Assignments:** Commission/Committee Rules Subcommittee, Contra Costa County Mayors’ Conference, Crime Prevention Committee, East Bay Green Corridor Principal, Human Relations Commission, Municipal Services Corporation Chair, Pension Trust Board Chair, Public Financing Authority Chair, San Pablo Avenue Area Specific Plan Committee, Successor Agency to the Former Redevelopment Agency Chair, Tree Committee, West Contra Costa Transportation Advisory Committee Alternate, West County Mayors’ & Supervisors’ Association and West County Integrated Waste Management Authority Delegate.

B. **Mayor Pro Tem Abelson Assignments:** Committee on Aging, Contra Costa County Mayors’ Conference Alternate, Contra Costa Transportation Authority Board Chair, League of California Cities East Bay Division Delegate (also attends as the Council’s Delegate to the Annual League Conference), Environmental Quality Committee, Municipal Services Corporation Vice-Chair, Pension Trust Board Vice-Chair, Successor Agency to the Former Redevelopment Agency Vice-Chair, West Contra Costa Transportation Advisory Committee Delegate and West County Mayors’ & Supervisors’ Association Alternate.

C. **Councilmember Benassini Assignments:** Association of Bay Area Governments General Assembly Delegate, Financial Advisory Board, Planning Commission, San Pablo Avenue Area Specific Plan Committee and Tom Bates Regional Sports Field Joint Powers Authority Delegate.

D. **Councilmember Bridges Assignments:** Tom Bates Regional Sports Field Joint Powers Authority Delegate and Design Review Board, Park and Recreation Commission.

E. **Councilmember Friedman Assignments:** Arts and Culture Commission, Association of Bay Area Governments General Assembly Alternate, Economic Development Board, Commission/Committee Rules Subcommittee, League of California Cities East Bay Division Alternate and West County Integrated Waste Management Authority Alternate.

9. **ADJOURN REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING**
A meeting of the Municipal Services Corporation follows immediately upon adjournment of this regular City Council meeting. The next regularly scheduled City Council meeting is Tuesday, April 16, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 10890 San Pablo Avenue, El Cerrito, California.

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- In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the City Clerk, (510) 215-4305. Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting. (28 CFR 35.102-35.104 ADA Title I).

- **The Deadline for agenda items and communications** is eight days prior to the next meeting by 12 noon, City Clerk’s Office, 10890 San Pablo Avenue, El Cerrito, CA. Tel: 215–4305 Fax: 215–4379, email cmorse@ci.el-cerrito.ca.us

- **IF YOU CHALLENGE A DECISION OF THE CITY COUNCIL IN COURT, YOU MAY BE LIMITED TO RAISING ONLY THOSE ISSUES YOU OR SOMEONE ELSE RAISED AT THE COUNCIL MEETING. ACTIONS CHALLENGING CITY COUNCIL DECISIONS SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE TIME LIMITATIONS CONTAINED IN CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE SECTION 1094.6.**

- The City Council believes that late night meetings deter public participation, can affect the Council’s decision-making ability, and can be a burden to staff. City Council Meetings shall be adjourned by 10:30 p.m., unless extended to a specific time determined by a majority of the Council.