



AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, July 9, 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, Doan and Wildenberg

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 meetings on May 14, 2013.

3. Public Comment on and Recommendation of Council Adoption of Draft Single-Use Bag and Food Ware Ordinances – 7:10

Receive a presentation from staff regarding the Draft Single-Use Bag Ordinance and Draft Food Ware Ordinance and consider recommending City Council adoption of the proposed ordinances. These Draft Ordinances are currently being circulated for public comment through 4 p.m. on July 15. Members of the public are invited to make public comment during this meeting. Public comments are limited to 3 minutes per speaker. Public comments may also be issued to Garth Schultz at gschultz@ci.el-cerrito.ca.us or 510-559-7684 or 10890 San Pablo Avenue, El Cerrito, CA 94530. More details, including the text of the Draft Ordinances are online at www.el-cerrito.org/bagsandfoam

4. Potential City Purchase of 7-Acre Parcel Adjacent to the Hillside Natural Area– 8:00

Receive a staff update on the City's consideration of purchasing the "Busby"/Hillside Natural Area property.

5. Green Teams: Updates and Action Items – 8:30

Hear updates and consider action items regarding planning and logistics for future green team events. Consider motions sponsoring specific events & dates.

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6. Eco Film Series: Updates and Action Items – 8:40

Hear updates and consider action items regarding planning and logistics for upcoming film showings. Ad Hoc Subcommittee membership includes Pavel, Spitalnik, Goudey and Miner.

7. Announcements and future agenda items – 8:50

Hear announcements from Council liaison, staff liaison, and EQC members. Hear suggestions for future EQC agenda items. Potentially engage in discussion and make decisions regarding logistics of EQC participation in City events.

[Upcoming Meetings + Events | more details online at www.el-cerrito.org](http://www.el-cerrito.org)

July 20	EQC Green Team Clean-up Event
July 23	Urban Greening Workshop #1: Vision, Opportunities & Needs
Aug 03	Baxter Creek Work Party
Aug 13	Discuss EQC goals, priorities and potential expenditures for FY 13/14
Sept 21	Clean up the Northern Gateway to El Cerrito

8. Adjournment – 9:00

Any writings or documents provided to a majority of the Environmental Quality Committee regarding any item on this agenda will be made available for public inspection at the El Cerrito Recycling + Environmental Resource Center Administrative Office at 7501 Schmidt Lane, El Cerrito, Monday - Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.