AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, April 13, 2010, 7:00 p.m.
El Cerrito City Hall - City Council Chambers
10890 San Pablo Avenue
This Meeting Place Is Wheelchair Accessible

Roll Call: Chair Egherman, Vice-Chair Weinstein, Members Brown-Lechner, Rome, Miner, Samkian, Krueger, Benassini, Benjamin, Wong, Dandridge, and Spitalnik

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. Adoption of the Consent Calendar – 7:10
   Consent Calendar items are considered to be routine and will be enacted by one motion unless a request for removal for discussion or explanation is received prior to the time Committee votes on the motion to adopt.
   a. Approval of Minutes
      Approve the minutes of the regular meeting on March 9, 2010 and special sub-committee meetings on March 25 and April 6.
   b. Pledge of Environmentally Friendly Campaign Practices
      Pass a motion recommending that the City Council approve this Pledge, including pending recommended changes from staff and the City Attorney, for implementation during the upcoming election cycle.

3. Bi-weekly curbside food scrap composting collection pilot program – 7:15
   Hear staff presentation and public comments regarding planned composting collection program.

4. Earth Day outreach and coordination – 7:50
   Discuss and decide on several items regarding the EQCs role at Earth Day including tabling in the main hall during the event, items for a short program during the lunch, and the specifics of each (including who will do what).

5. Facebook page overview – 8:10
   View presentation of draft EQC Facebook page and provide comments.

6. Update on New Recycling Center Project – 8:25
   Hear brief staff update on the New Recycling Center project and consider a motion calling a Special Meeting at 7 p.m. on May 4 to coincide with the New Recycling Center Community Meeting.

7. Presentation on Sustainable Contra Costa – 8:40
   Hear brief presentation from Rachel McMullin with Sustainable Contra Costa and consider options for EQC involvement.

8. Committee and liaison announcements and future agenda items – 8:50
   Hear brief announcements about Council, staff and EQC liaison activities and desired future EQC agenda items.
   Upcoming items include:
   Community meeting regarding revisions to the Animals Ordinance - May

9. Adjournment – 9:00

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