AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING OF THE
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, April 8, 2014, 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 Benjamin, Doan, Krueger, Pavel, Schaad, Solari, Spitalnik, Weinstein, and Wildenberg

1. Staff/Council Liaisons Announcements and Reports 7:00
   Staff and/or Councilmember Jan Bridges may report on matters of general interest to the EQC, Council policies, priorities and significant actions taken by the City Council.

2. Comments from the public on non-agenda items – 7:15
   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.

3. Annual Election of EQC Officers – 7:20
   Nominate candidates and elect Chair and Co-Chair of the EQC for a term of one year.

4. Approval of the Minutes – 7:30
   Consider a motion adopting the minutes of the Committee meetings on February 11, 2014.

5. EQC Special Events and Education – 7:35
   Hear updates and consider action items regarding planning, logistics, and appropriations for future EQC events, including:
   - Earth Hour Update
   - Home Energy Efficiency Workshop (4/10)
   - EQC Participation in Earth Day (4/29/14)
   - Grey Water Pamphlet
   - Drought Resilient Home Workshop (5/1)

6. Eco Film Series: Updates and Action Items – 8:00
   Hear updates and consider action items regarding planning, logistics, and appropriations for upcoming film showings.

7. Hillside Natural Area Open Space Fundraising – 8:15
   Hear updates and consider action items regarding planning and logistics for the May 17 Hillside Festival and other strategies to help raise funds for City purchase of the Madera Circle property.

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8. 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 and dates.

9. Presentation on Abrupt Climate Change – 8:40
   Hear presentation from EQC member Ahn-Vu Doan on research he’s conducted regarding abrupt climate change.

10. Announcements and future agenda items – 8:50
   Hear committee member announcements and suggestions for future EQC agenda items. Potentially engage in discussion and make decisions regarding logistics of EQC participation in City events.

   Consideration of Upcoming Agenda Items
   - Status update on Active Transportation Plan and other City Plan processes
   - Status update on Plastic Bag and Foam Take Out Container bans
   - Pollinator Safe Resolution
   - Ohlone Greenway Celebration (5/31/14)

   Upcoming Meetings + Events | more details online at www.el-cerrito.org/newgreen
   April 10   Smart Approach to Home Comfort and Energy Efficiency Workshop
   April 17   Chasing Ice film screening and panel discussion at Rialto
   April 26   Earth Day
   May 1      Drought Resilient Home Workshop
   May 3      City-Wide Garage Sale
   May 4      Bringing Back the Natives Home Garden Tour

11. 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.