AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COMMITTEE
Tuesday, August 10, 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 Eggerman, Vice-Chair Weinstein, Members Rome, Miner, Krueger, Benassini, Benjamin, Wong, Dandridge, Spitalnik, Corwin, Pavel, Goudey, and Hammer

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 – 7:10
   Consider a motion adopting the minutes from the Regular Committee meeting on July 13, 2010 and the Special Sub-committee meetings on July 27 and July 29, 2010.

3. Welcome New EQC Members – 7:15

4. Presentation on San Pablo Avenue Rain Gardens – 7:20
   Receive brief presentation from Environmental Services Manager Melanie Mintz on the San Pablo Avenue Rain Gardens Project.

5. Subcommittee Updates, Review, and assignments – 7:40
   Hear report from the Chair about the new subcommittee structure and discuss how the new structure will work. Discuss initiatives undertaken by current and new members and discuss any new ideas for future consideration.

6. AB 1998 (The CA Plastic Bag Ban) & AB 1343 (The Paint Recovery Act)– 8:10
   Hear staff report and consider a motion recommending that the Council approve support of AB 1998 – The CA Plastic Bag Ban.

7. 10/10/10 Climate Action Event – 8:30
   Consider a motion to sponsor a community involvement event on October 10 in concert with worldwide events to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

8. Committee and liaison announcements and future agenda items – 8:45
   Hear brief announcements about Council, staff and EQC liaison activities and desired future EQC agenda items.
   Recycling Center Meetings (Postcard)
   Animals Ordinance Meeting (Postcard)
   “A Greener El Cerrito” Newsletter Out on September 1
   EcoMetro Ad Campaign
   PACE Update

9. Adjournment – 9:00

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