AGENDA

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE POLICY AND PROGRAMS SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, September 28, 2010, 7:00 p.m.
El Cerrito City Hall – Hillside (Second Floor) Conference Room
10890 San Pablo Avenue
This Meeting Place Is Wheelchair Accessible

Roll Call: **Interim Chair Rome and members Miner, Corwin, Pavel 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. **Subcommittee Chair and Vice Chair Nominations and Elections – 7:05**
   Nominate and elect the Chair and Vice Chair for this subcommittee. Chair/Vice Chair have the responsibility for running meetings, agendizing subcommittee topics with staff, agendizing subcommittee items ready for consideration during upcoming EQC meetings, and generally speaking on behalf of the subcommittee in reports out to the whole EQC body during Regular Meetings. 2010 Chair and Vice Chair will serve until January 2011, at which time Chair /Vice Chair nominations and elections will reoccur, to coincide with elections for the whole Committee.

3. **El Cerrito's Carbon Footprint & the Climate Action Plan – 7:15**
   Come hear about and discuss El Cerrito's carbon footprint and its relationship to the Climate Action Plan.

4. **Take Out Containers and Plastic Bags – 8:00**
   Hear an update on the California Plastic Bag Ban and discuss possible city measures regarding plastic container waste.

5. **Greening City Events and Event Spaces – 8:20**
   Gauge interest in and develop plan for establishing green requirements or guidelines for groups and individuals that rent space (clubhouses, community center, senior center, etc.) from the city.

6. **Staff and other updates, and suggestions for future agenda items – 8:40**

7. **Adjournment – 8:45**

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