MINUTES

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COMMITTEE GREEN TEAM SUBCOMMITTEE

Tuesday, January 26, 2009, 6:30 p.m.
El Cerrito City Hall – Hillside Conference Room
10890 San Pablo Avenue
This Meeting Place Is Wheelchair Accessible

Roll Call:
Present: David Weinstein, Rebecca Benassini, Sam Krueger, Frank Wong, Mildred Dandridge
Staff: Garth Schultz

1. Comments from the Public on non-Agenda Items:
Elizabeth Dortsch expressed interest in educating El Cerrito residents about organics composting and clothes lines as well as a plastic bag ordinance.

2. Broom Buster event final details and dates
Subcommittee, staff, and community members discussed planning specifics of and set tentative date (2/27) for scotch broom removal volunteer event in the Hillside Nature Area.

3. Prep for EQC 2/9 Planning Meeting: Green Team and other proposal development – 60 minutes
Subcommittee, staff, and community members discussed items pertinent to report to the EQC, including the following:
   a. Potential items to consider
      1. T-shirt design and ordering budget / or other identification
      2. Other identifying / promotion items (stickers, cards, etc.)
      3. Service recognition (in coordination with Earth Day?) and tools/resources
      4. Social media (Facebook page, etc.)
      5. Service orgs / environmental orgs outreach and promotion
         1. Kiwanis, churches, schools, creeks orgs, environmental orgs, etc.
   b. Next projects / steps
      1. Clean-up event / campaign follow-up
      2. Adopt-a-tree follow-up / maintenance
      3. Trail cleaning and mapping
      4. Schools / commercial areas / etc. per list by Dave Weinstein
      5. Earth Day Projects

4. Next Meeting Set for February 23, 6:30 PM, Hillside Conference Room

5. Adjournment:
Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

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