AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING OF THE
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, October 14, 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 Goudes, Members Benjamin, Doan, Krueger, Pavel, Schaadt, Solari, Spitalnik, Weinstein, and Wildenberg

1. Council/ Staff Liaisons Announcements and Reports 7:00
   Staff and/or Council Member Bridges may report on matters of general interest to the EQC, Council policies, priorities and significant actions taken by the City Council, including:
   • Special October Meeting: Joint study session with Parks & Rec Commission on the Urban Greening Plan – October 22

2. Comments from the public on non-agenda items – 7:05
   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. Approval of the Minutes – 7:10
   Consider a motion adopting the minutes of the Committee meetings on August 12 and September 9, 2014.

4. Revisit and Refine the EQC Work Plan and Budget – 7:15
   Participate in discussion and consider possible action items regarding revisions to the annual EQC Work Plan and budget.

5. Hillside Natural Area Open Space Fundraising – 7:40
   Hear updates and consider action items regarding planning, logistics and other strategies to help raise funds for City purchase of the Madera Circle property, including the Music for Madera Festival.

6. Environmental Lecture Series – 8:00
   Participate in discussion and consider possible action items regarding development of an EQC Lecture Series.

7. Green Teams: Updates and Action Items – 8:20
   Hear updates and consider action items regarding planning and logistics for future Green Team events, including logistics for a volunteer recognition event on Oct 16.

8. Eco Film Series: Updates and Action Items – 8:40
   Hear updates and consider possible action items regarding planning, logistics, and appropriations for upcoming film showings.

9. Announcements and future agenda items – 8:50

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Hear committee member announcements and suggestions for future EQC agenda items. Potentially engage in discussion and make decisions regarding logistics of EQC participation in the following.

Consideration of Upcoming Agenda Items

1. **Special October Meeting: Joint study session with Parks & Rec Commission on the Urban Greening Plan – October 22**
2. Presentation to kick-off public comment period for the Active Transportation Plan – November
3. Animal Ordinance Update - December
4. Pollinator Pathways and Healthy Gardening workshop – TBD
5. Hillside Natural Area Festival – TBD in May 2015
6. Grey Water
7. EQC Lecture Series
8. Trash mitigation strategies – January 2015

Upcoming Meetings + Events | more details online at [www.el-cerrito.org/newgreen](http://www.el-cerrito.org/newgreen)

- Music for Madera – October 12
- Volunteer Recognition Event – October 16

10. Adjournment – 9:00

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