MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GREEN TEAM
SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, July 27, 2010, 7:00 p.m.
El Cerrito City Hall – Hillside Conference Room (Second Floor)
10890 San Pablo Avenue
This Meeting Place Is Wheelchair Accessible

Roll Call
Present: Chair Weinstein, Krueger
Also Present: Garth Schultz (Environmental Services Analyst and Staff Liaison), Susan Schwartz of Friends of Five Creeks, Robin Mitchell

1. Comments from the public on non-agenda items
   None.

2. Community Garden Updates and Discussion
   Robin Mitchell gave and update about community garden projects with the Senior Center and other public areas. She also raised the idea of a produce exchange such as the one hosted by the City of Albany.

3. Guides for youth groups or others for outings in El Cerrito | Friends of Five Creeks
   Susan Schwartz presented the idea of having Green Team members or other El Cerrito volunteers produce written tour guide booklets/flyers for use as self-guided or docent-led tours of public areas such as Baxter Creek and others. The subcommittee discussed this with Ms. Schwartz.

4. August 21: Clean-up Discussion and Planning
   The sub-committee briefly discussed details for the upcoming clean-up event at Central Park and the surrounding vicinity.

5. September 25: Coastal Clean-up Project
   The subcommittee briefly discussed the request from The Watershed Project to provide input on an area of El Cerrito that could benefit from volunteer clean-up on Coastal Clean-up Day. It was decided that Dave Weinstein would connect with TWP and provide them with a recommendation.

6. October 10: Project Partnership with Climate Action Subcommittee
   Staff shared that the Climate Action Subcommittee is interested in putting together a work party/project for 10/10/10 Global Day of Action for climate change. Staff and the subcommittee shared ideas and thoughts about this topic and how to coordinate with the other subcommittee.

7. Green Teams T-Shirt Update
   Staff and subcommittee members updated each other on the process of designing and potentially purchasing T-shirts for Green Team volunteer use.

8. Paths Stewardship Update
   Weinstein updated the subcommittee about activity on behalf of the recently formed El Cerrito Trail Trekkers.

9. Next Meeting Date Set for August 24, same time and place.

10. Adjournment

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