



AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, February 8, 2011, 7:00 p.m.

El Cerrito City Hall – Council Chambers

10890 San Pablo Avenue

This Meeting Place Is Wheelchair Accessible

Roll Call: Chair Egberman, Vice-Chair Weinstein, Members Miner, Krueger, Benjamin, Wong, Dandridge, Spitalnik, Corwin, Pavel, Goudey, and Hammer

- 1. 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.
- 2. Approval of the Minutes – 7:10**
Consider a motion adopting the minutes from the Regular Committee meeting on December 14, 2010.
- 3. Committee Chair/Vice Chair Elections and Subcommittee Chair/Vice Chair Elections – 7:15**
Conduct majority elections to the above stated positions for the 2011 term.
- 4. Climate Action Plan and Greenhouse Gas Reduction Targets Update – 7:20**
Hear a presentation on potential greenhouse gas reductions targets for the El Cerrito Climate Action Plan and make a recommendation to the City Council on adopting a greenhouse gas reduction target.
- 5. Subcommittee Updates – 7:50**
Hear updates from subcommittee members regarding subcommittee and committee business.
Policies and Programs: Greening City Events, Foodware Ordinance Progress, etc.
Community Involvement and Outreach: Environmental Film Series, January 22nd Clean-up Event feedback, February 22 Meeting Agenda Items
- 6. 2010 Year-in-review / 2011 Year-in-advance: Small group brainstorm followed by report out – 8:05**
Committee members will break into two small groups for ~ 30 minutes to reflect on the past year and brainstorm ideas for 2011. After small group breakouts, members will re-gather as a whole to report out on the top 3-5 topics from each group, and discuss those in more detail.
- 7. Committee and liaison announcements and future agenda items – 9:00**
Hear brief announcements about Council, staff and EQC liaison activities and future EQC agenda items.
 - Council Liaison Updates
 - Staff Liaison Updates
 - EnergyUpgrade California
 - Future Agenda Items
 - RecycleMore Plastic Bag Ban Presentation
- 8. Adjournment – 9:15**

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