AGENDA

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COMMITTEE Policies and Programs Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 22, 2011, 7:00 p.m.
El Cerrito City Hall – Hillside Conference Room
10890 San Pablo Avenue
This Meeting Place Is Wheelchair Accessible

Roll Call: Miner, Spitalnik, Corwin, Pavel, (and one vacancy)

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 Subcommittee meeting on November 16, 2010.

3. Subcommittee Chair and Vice Chair Election – 7:15
   Hear nominations and conduct elections of subcommittee Chair and Vice Chair.

4. Refining EQC Priorities – 7:30
   Discuss and prioritize policy/program project areas as per the last Regular EQC Meeting. Among the items meriting discussion and further refinement by this subcommittee are, prior to bringing any items to the full EQC are:
   - Habitat/open space preservation
   - Climate action strategies implementation
   - El Cerrito’s reputation as being environmentally friendly
   - Sustainable community strategy as per SB375
   - Keeping the pulse on the course of Community Choice Aggregation

5. Biodegradable Food Containers Draft Communication Plan – 8:00
   Discuss the Biodegradable Food Container Draft Communication Plan by Miner, and discuss how to proceed with this project.

6. Adjournment – 8:30

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