AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COMMITTEE
Tuesday, April 12, 2011, 7:00 p.m.
El Cerrito City Hall – Council Chambers
10890 San Pablo Avenue
This Meeting Place Is Wheelchair Accessible

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

1. Short Video: Plastics State of Mind – 7:00
   Per member request, a short video will be shown at the start of the meeting: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=koETnR0NgLY

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. Recognition of New Member – 7:10
   Michael Huang was appointed to the Committee by the City Council on Monday, April 4, 2011.

4. Approval of the Minutes – 7:15
   Consider a motion adopting the minutes of the Special and Regular Committee meetings on March 8.

5. Urban Greening Grant Support – 7:20
   Consider a motion recommending that the City Council “Approve an Application for Grant Funds for the Urban Greening Planning Grant Program and Support Development of an Urban Greening Plan”.

6. Environmental Services Manager Updates – 7:40
   Hear updates from Environmental Services Division Manager Melanie Mintz regarding opportunities for collaboration on green business promotion (via Chinook Book), Bike to Work Day, the San Pablo Avenue Spring Fling, and future docent programs.

7. Committee Activity and Project Updates – 8:00
   Hear updates from members regarding Committee business and subcommittee/ad hoc working group activities. Consider motions to host future Eco Film and Environmental Chat events. Provide feedback and direction on other activities/projects as needed.
   - Community Involvement and Outreach: Next subcommittee meeting on April 26: Agenda items due to Maria Sanders by April 19. Projects: Eco-Film Series, Green Teams, Environmental Chats.

8. Committee and liaison announcements and future agenda items – 8:40
   Hear brief announcements about Council, staff and EQC liaison activities and future EQC agenda items.
   Council Liaison Updates (Abelson)
   Staff Liaison Updates (Schultz)
   April 16: Earth Day (Volunteers needed for EQC Table)
   April 23: Compost Giveaway (Volunteers Needed)
   May 7: Citywide Garage Sale
   May 10: CAP Workshop @ EQC Meeting
   May 12: Bike to Work Day (Volunteer Welcome to Table)
   June 6: Plastic Bag Ban Feasibility Study Item to City Council (Tentative)
   July 4: Festival Booth Rental, EQC / ESD co-space (Volunteers Needed for Tabling)

9. Adjournment – 9:00

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