REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday, November 1, 2016 – 7:00 p.m.
City Council Chambers

Meeting Location
El Cerrito City Hall
10890 San Pablo Avenue, El Cerrito

Greg Lyman – Mayor
Mayor Pro Tem Janet Abelson
Councilmember Mark Friedman
Councilmember Jan Bridges
Councilmember Gabriel Quinto

ROLL CALL

CONVENE REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OR OBSERVATION OF MOMENT OF SILENCE – Mayor Lyman

2. COUNCIL / STAFF COMMUNICATIONS (Reports of Closed Session, commission appointments and informational reports on matters of general interest which are announced by the City Council & City Staff.)

3. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

All persons wishing to speak should sign up with the City Clerk. Remarks are typically limited to 3 minutes per person. The Mayor may reduce the time limit per speaker depending upon the number of speakers. Kindly state your name and city of residence for the record. Comments regarding non-agenda, presentation and consent calendar items will be heard first. Comments related to items appearing on the Public Hearing or Policy Matter portions of the Agenda are taken up at the time the City Council deliberates each action item. Individuals wishing to comment on any closed session scheduled after the regular meeting may do so during this public comment period or after formal announcement of the closed session.

4. PRESENTATION – None

5. ADOPTION OF THE CONSENT CALENDAR – Item No. 5(A) and 5(B)
   A. Approval of Minutes

Approve the October 18, 2016 Regular City Council meeting minutes.
B. **Environmental Quality Committee Appointment**

Approve an Environmental Quality Committee recommendation to appoint Sean O’Conner to the Environmental Quality Committee, effective November 9, 2016.

6. **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

   **Local Modification of the 2016 California Building Standards Code, Including Green Building Code, Building Code, Fire Code and related Construction Codes**

First reading of the ordinance occurred on October 18, 2016 and approved by unanimous vote.

Conduct a public hearing and upon conclusion approve by title, waive any further reading and adopt an ordinance which adopts the 2016 California Green Code, Administrative, Building, Fire, Plumbing, Mechanical, Electrical, Energy, Residential, Existing Building Code and related Construction Codes as applicable to all construction within the City of El Cerrito, with local modifications as outlined in the ordinance. *Exempt from CEQA.*

7. **POLICY MATTERS – None**

8. **COUNCIL ASSIGNMENTS/LIAISON REPORTS**

Mayor and City Council communications regarding local and regional liaison assignments and committee reports.

9. **ADJOURN REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

The next regularly scheduled City Council meeting is Tuesday, November 15, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 10890 San Pablo Avenue, El Cerrito.

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**The Deadline for agenda items and communications is** eight days prior to the next meeting by 12 noon, City Clerk’s Office, 10890 San Pablo Avenue, El Cerrito, CA. Tel: 215–4305 Fax: 215–4379, email cmorse@ci.el-cerrito.ca.us

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**The City Council believes that late night meetings deter public participation, can affect the Council’s decision-making ability, and can be a burden to staff. City Council Meetings shall be adjourned by 10:30 p.m., unless extended to a specific time determined by a majority of the Council.**