



AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, August 14, 2018, 7:00 p.m.

City Council Chambers

10890 San Pablo Avenue

This Meeting Place Is Wheelchair Accessible

Roll Call: Chair Miner, Vice-Chair Milliken, Members Goudey, Kittleson, Molnar, Moreno, O'Connor, Pavel, Sobul, Solari, Spitalnik, Tarbet, Tsutsui, Verrier, and Weinstein

1. Council/Staff Liaisons Announcements and Reports – 7:00

Staff and/or Councilmember Rochelle Pardue-Okimoto may report Council policies, priorities and significant actions taken by the City Council, and/or on matters of general interest to the EQC.

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. Approval of the Minutes – 7:10

Consider a motion adopting the minutes of the Committee meetings on **July 10, 2018**

4. Presentation on Plastic Straws – 7:20

Hear from El Cerrito resident Barbara Chan on the damage being caused to the environment by single-use plastics and the potential for policy-making at the state and local level.

5. EQC Budget and Calendar of Events – 7:50

Hear updates, participate in discussion and consider possible action items regarding planning, logistics, and expenditures for the EQC calendar of events, including:

- 10th Anniversary Volunteer Recognition Event –
 - Recycling Center - October 4, 6:30pm-7:30pm?
 - EQC Funding? Awards? Other ideas?
- Educational Events, Films, and Workshops:
 - East Bay Electrification Expo (Feb 2019)
 - Electrification Homes Tour or Workshop
 - Fixit Clinic – October 27, 12:30-4:00
 - Consider approving funding for volunteer lunches
- Green Team Cleanups:
 - September 15 – Cleanup Cerrito Creek, Coastal Cleanup Week, 10am
 - November 18 – Northern Gateways-Baxter Creek

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- Other Events:
 - National Drive Electric Week Event in Berkeley
September 15, 11am – 3pm
Berkeley Civic Center Park, 1940 Allston Way, Berkeley
 - Consider approving additional funding for Green Art Workshop (\$600 total)

6. SunShares (Starting August 2018) – 8:20

Hear updates, participate in discussion, and consider possible action items to increase the success of the 2018 SunShares program.

- SunShares Workshop, October 15 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM, El Cerrito City Hall

7. Climate Action Plan Implementation – 8:40

Hear updates, participate in discussion and consider possible action items regarding implementation of the Climate Action Plan.

- Living Lightly Campaign - MCE Deep Green
 - 19 sign-ups as of 8/1/2018
- CCA & CPUC Updates
- MCE EV Program
 - MCE Presenting to City Council on EVs at August Council Meeting (8/21)

8. Announcements and future agenda items – 8:50

Hear committee member announcements and suggestions for future EQC agenda items. Potentially engage in discussion and make decisions regarding logistics of EQC participation in the following.

Consideration of Upcoming Agenda Items

- 1 Next Steps for Policies in Work Plan
- 2 Urban Greening Plan Implementation
- 3 City Purchased Vehicles
- 4 Climate Adaptation, Severe Weather Events, and Emergency Preparedness
- 5 Partner with LimeBike on event/education
- 6 Green Infrastructure Plan Public Meeting
- 7 Climate Action Plan Implementation Update
- 8 Single-Use Plastics and Plastic Straws
- 9 Presentation on Recycling Markets and Plastic Free July

9. Adjournment – 9:00

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