AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COMMITTEE
Tuesday, March 12, 2019, 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, 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 Paul Fadelli 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 February 12, 2019.

4. EQC Member Appointment Process – 7:15
   Participate in discussion and consider possible action items regarding interviewing and recommending for appointment new members to the EQC.

5. EQC “Year of Plastic Pollution Prevention” Implementation– 7:30
   Hear updates on the development of a Draft Expanded Food Ware Ordinance. Discuss the City’s current Food Ware Ordinance and ideas for expanding the current ordinance to include plastic straws.

6. EQC Budget and Calendar of Events – 8:00
   Hear updates, participate in discussion, and consider possible action items regarding planning, logistics, and expenditures for the EQC calendar of events, including:
   - Educational Events, Films, and Workshops
     - Earth Day (April 13)
     - City Nature Challenge in HNA (April 27)
     - 6th Annual Hillside Festival (May 3-5)
     - Bike to Work Day (May 9)
     - 4th of July
     - National Drive Electric Week Event
       - Berkeley Event (Saturday, Sept 14, 2019)
       - Richmond Event (weekday, Sept 2019, TBD)

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• SunShares 2019 Participation (August – November)
• Fixit Clinics 2019

• Green Team Cleanups:
  o Feb. 16, Saturday, Madera Property Broom Pull – Debrief
  o March 10, Sunday, Del Norte BART to Baxter Creek – Debrief
  o April 13, Saturday, Earth Day, Cerrito and/or Baxter Creek
  o June 1, Saturday, Northern Entries and San Pablo Avenue
  o Aug. 17, Saturday, Central Park and Cerrito Creek or Ohlone Greenway
  o September 21, Saturday, Coastal Cleanup Event
  o October date TBD, tree planting with Urban Forest Committee
  o Nov. 2, Saturday, Baxter Creek

7. Outreach Materials – 8:30
Discuss and consider possible action items relating to the development of outreach materials and new collateral to distribute at events and to the community.

8. Climate Action Plan Implementation – 8:35
Hear updates, participate in discussion and consider possible action items regarding implementation of the Climate Action Plan.
  • Living Lightly Campaign - MCE Deep Green
    o 7% Deep Green as of November 2018
  • CCA & CPUC Updates

9. Elections for Chair and Vice Chair – 8:45
Discuss the annual nomination and election of Chair and Vice Chair of the EQC that will take place at the April EQC meeting.

10. Announcements and future agenda items – 8:55
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. Elections for Chair and Vice Chair (April 2019)
  2. Urban Greening Plan Implementation
  3. City Purchased Vehicles
  4. Climate Adaptation, Severe Weather Events, and Emergency Preparedness
  5. Green Infrastructure Plan Public Meeting
  6. Climate Action Plan Implementation Update
  7. Brown Act Presentation from City Clerk
  8. Wildfire Preparedness and Potential Efforts around Smoke/Air Pollution
  9. Real Property Transfer Tax Rebates – Discuss Implementation/Promotion of Program
  10. Collapse of Insect Population
  11. Meatless “Green Mondays”
  12. Environmental Quality Volunteer Awards – Formalizing and Renaming

11. Adjournment – 9:00
Any writings or documents provided to a majority of the Environmental Quality Committee regarding any item on this agenda will be made available for public inspection at the El Cerrito Recycling + Environmental Resource Center Administrative Office at 7501 Schmidt Lane, El Cerrito, Monday - Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.