AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING OF THE
Environmental Quality Committee
Thursday, July 18, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

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7:00 p.m. CONVENE REGULAR MEETING

1. **ROLL CALL** – Chair Rebecca Milliken; Vice-Chair Neil Tsutsui; Members Howdy Goudey, Daniel Hamilton, Mark Miner, Elizabeth (Beth) Molnar, Alison Moreno, Sean O’Connor, Paloma Pavel, Jeff Sobul, Renee Solari, Ellen Spitalnik, Sheila Tarbet, Gisele Verrier, and Dave Weinstein

2. **ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC** *(Estimated time: 5 minutes)*
Remarks are typically limited to three minutes per person and may be on anything within the subject matter jurisdiction of the body. Remarks on non-agenda items will be heard first, remarks on agenda items will be heard at the time the item is discussed.

3. **COUNCIL/STAFF LIAISONS ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REPORTS** *(5 min.)*
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.

4. **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES** *(5 min.)*
Consider a motion adopting the minutes of the EQC meeting on June 11, 2019.

5. **PRESENTATION ON DRAFT GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN** *(25 min.)*
Hear a presentation and provide comments on the Public Draft of the City’s Green Infrastructure Plan, intended to improve stormwater quality in El Cerrito.

6. **EQC BUDGET AND CALENDAR OF EVENTS** *(30 min.)*
Hear updates, participate in discussion, and consider possible action items regarding planning, logistics, and expenditures for the EQC calendar of events, including:
- 4th of July - Debrief
- Educational Events, Films, and Workshops
  - National Drive Electric Week Event
    - Berkeley Event (Saturday, Sept 14, 2019)
    - Richmond Event (Thursday, Sept 19, 2019)
- SunShares 2019 Participation (August – November)
  - El Cerrito Workshop (October?)
- Film Event
- Green Team Cleanups:
  - July 20, HNA Broom Pull with Friends of Five Creeks and EC Trail Trekkers
  - Aug. 17, Saturday, Central Park and Cerrito Creek or Ohlone Greenway
  - September 21, Saturday, Coastal Cleanup Event
  - October TBD, Tree Planting with Urban Forest Committee
  - Nov. 2, Saturday, Baxter Creek
- EV 101 Workshop

7. **EQC “YEAR OF PLASTIC POLLUTION PREVENTION” IMPLEMENTATION** (20 min.)
   Hear updates, participate in discussion, and consider possible action items regarding implementation of the EQC’s “Year of Plastic Pollution Prevention”.
   - Educate Community on Recycling Market Changes

8. **CLIMATE ACTION PLAN IMPLEMENTATION** (20 min.)
   Hear updates, participate in discussion and consider possible action items regarding implementation of the Climate Action Plan.
   - Climate Emergency Declaration
   - MCE Deep Green Initiative - “20K by 2020”
   - CCA & CPUC Updates
   - Implementation and Financing Options

9. **ANNOUNCEMENTS AND FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS** (10 min.)
   Hear committee member announcements and suggestions for future EQC agenda items. Potentially engage in discussion and make decisions regarding logistics of EQC consideration of items including:
   - Urban Greening Plan Implementation
   - City Purchased Vehicles
   - Climate Adaptation, Severe Weather Events, and Emergency Preparedness
   - Brown Act Presentation from City Clerk
   - Wildfire Preparedness and Potential Efforts around Smoke/Air Pollution
   - Collapse of Insect Population
   - Meatless “Green Mondays”
   - Environmental Quality Volunteer Awards – Formalizing and Renaming
   - Lending Libraries for Tools, Toys, etc.
   - Pest Management and Local Wildlife (e.g. raptors)

10. **ADJOURNMENT**

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