AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING OF THE
Environmental Quality Committee
Tuesday, August 13, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

City Council Chambers
10890 San Pablo Avenue
This Meeting Place is Wheelchair Accessible

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 (10 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 July 18, 2019.

5. 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:

- Educational Events, Films, and Workshops
- National Drive Electric Week Event
  - Berkeley Event (Saturday, Sept 14, 11 AM – 3PM)
  - Richmond Event (Thursday, Sept 19, 12 PM – 3PM)
- SunShares 2019 Participation (August – November)
  - El Cerrito Workshop, October 3, 6:30 PM at City Hall
- EV 101 Workshop
- Film Event
- Green Team Cleanups:
  - August 17, Saturday, Ohlone Greenway
  - September 21, Saturday, Coastal Cleanup Event
  - November 2, Saturday, Baxter Creek
6. **CLIMATE ACTION PLAN IMPLEMENTATION (30 min.)**
Hear updates, participate in discussion and consider possible action items regarding implementation of the Climate Action Plan.
- Climate Emergency Declaration
- Update to the San Pablo Avenue Specific Plan
  - Special Joint Workshop for City Advisory Bodies - July 29 (debrief)
- MCE Deep Green Initiative - “20K by 2020”
- CCA & CPUC Updates
  - New “Fuel Switching” test (aka 3-prong test) to allow electrification
- Implementation and Financing Options

7. **COLLABORATION WITH THE URBAN FOREST COMMITTEE (10 min.)**
Participate in discussion and consider possible action items regarding collaborating with the City’s Urban Forest Committee.

8. **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”.
- Update on Development of Expanded Food Ware Ordinance
- Educate Community on Recycling Market Changes

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)
- Coyote Education
- RPTT Rebates for Energy Efficiency – Education
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- EQC Skills/ Resource List
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10. **ADJOURNMENT**

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