



# SPECIAL MEETING OF THE POLICY AND PROGRAMS SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, May 31, 2011, 7:00 p.m.
El Cerrito City Hall – Hillside (Second Floor) Conference Room
10890 San Pablo Avenue

# This Meeting Place Is Wheelchair Accessible

Present: Miner, Corwin, Huang

Absent: Pavel, Spitalnik

Also Present: Garth Schultz (Environmental Services Analyst and Staff Liaison) and Natasha Benjamin

(EQC Member)

## 1. Comments from the public on non-agenda items

None.

## 2. Approval of the Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes Corwin / Huang. Unanimous.

## 3. Subcommittee Chair and Vice Chair Elections

Corwin/Huang motioned for Miner to serve as Chair. Unanimous. Corwin self nominated as Vice Chair, seconded by Miner. Unanimous.

## 4. Promotion of Green Business Program

Heard update from Miner regarding the Contra Costa Green Business Program minimum standards, and discussed concepts, details, and next steps to get more green businesses certified in El Cerrito.

## 5. Biodegradable Food Containers Draft Communication Plan

Discussed the proposed Biodegradable Food Container Program approach, and provided feedback to subcommittee members and staff working on this topic.

## 6. Update on Community Choice Aggregation

Heard update from Miner regarding the state of CCA legislation. Discussed bringing a motion to the EQC recommending Council support of SB790 and in opposition of AB976.

## 7. Member Communications / Announcements

None noted.

## 8. Adjournment

Subcommittee meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

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