AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, May 8, 2012, 7:00 p.m.
El Cerrito City Hall – Council Chambers
10890 San Pablo Avenue
This Meeting Place Is Wheelchair Accessible

Roll Call: **Chair Corwin, Vice-Chair Miner, Members Krueger, Benjamin, Dandridge, Spitalnik, Pavel, Goudey, Huang, Solari, Egherman and Weinstein**

1. **Comments from the public on non-agenda items – 7:00**
   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.

2. **Approval of the Minutes – 7:05**
   Consider a motion adopting the minutes of the Regular Committee meeting on April 10.

3. **Climate Action Plan Update – 7:10**
   Hear a staff update about the development of the City's Climate Action Plan from Environmental Analyst Maria Sanders.

4. **Educational topics for future meetings – 7:40**
   Hear final update from member Solari about the list of educational topics.

5. **Eco Film Series Update – 7:50**
   Hear updates regarding upcoming showing of Green Fire on May 22. Possibly consider motions regarding logistics (film choice, expenses, etc.) related to this and other future film showings.

6. **Green Team Updates – 8:10**
   Consider a motion to approve City parks clean-up event on May 20. Consider a motion to approve educational program talk by Gordon Frankie, UC Berkeley professor, date and time TBD. Consider EQC approval/sponsorship of working with volunteers on creating a native plant-wildlife friendly garden along the Shevlin-to-King city public stairway that leads from the Hillside Nature Area to Arlington Park.

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7. **Announcements and future agenda items – 8:40**

Hear brief announcements about Council liaison, staff liaison, EQC member activities, and announcements, and suggestions for future EQC agenda items.

Future Agenda Items

- Climate Action Plan Update (TBD)
- Foodware Ordinance Recommendation (TBD)

Staff Announcements

- **Board, Commission, Committee Appreciation Dinner**
  May 17, 6:30 p.m., Recreation Center
- **Recycling Center Update**
- **Foodware and EPP Update**
- **May 10, Bike to Work Day. Energizer Station at Plaza BART/Ohlone Greenway 7-9 a.m.** (Commissioner Goudy is volunteering. All else are welcome to come!)
- **May 31, Ohlone Greenway Natural Area Community Design Meeting.** 6:30-8:00 p.m. at Castro Clubhouse
- ESD manager invited to participate in "**3rd National Urban Sustainability Leadership Academy (USLA 3.0) on Creating, Leading, and Managing Change**" in Denver in June, paid for by Institute for Sustainable Communities
- **El Cerrito: Vision 2035 (Urban Greening Plan) recommended for grant award**. Strategic Growth Council meeting 5/10 to confirm. (EQC wrote a letter of support for grant award, and will be invited to participate in Stakeholder Advisory Group to be convened late summer.)

8. **Adjournment – 9:00**

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