



AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, March 10, 2009, 7:00 p.m.

El Cerrito City Hall

City Council Chambers

10890 San Pablo Avenue

This Meeting Place Is Wheelchair Accessible

Roll Call: Chair Egberman, Vice-Chair Samkian, Members Brown-Lechner, Rome, Miner, and Weinstein.

1. Comments from the Public on non-Agenda Items – 7:05

(Each speaker is limited to a maximum of 2 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 same time limits. Please let the Chair know if you have a comment on a particular agenda item.)

2. Approval of Minutes – 7:10

3. Sub-Committee Reports – 7:15

Report, discussion, and possible decisions about next steps for Committee priorities and sub-committee work on the following programs: Incentivize local businesses to provide recyclable take-out containers and reduce packaging; Create a recognition program for environmentally outstanding residents and businesses; Increase incentives for solar panel installation and energy efficiency measures for homes and businesses; Cerrito Theater Showing of “Thirst”, Co-Sponsorship with the League of Women Voters.

4. EQC Budget Request Draft – 7:45

Discussion and possible decision on whether to approve staff recommendations regarding Committee budget request for the 2009-2010 City of El Cerrito Budget.

5. Environmental Services Division Strategic Plan – 7:55

Discussion of draft Environmental Services strategic plan providing feedback to Division staff.

6. Earth Hour – 8:10

Discussion and possible decisions about whether and/or how to promote City participation in this global lights out event later this month.

7. Chair Update to Council – 8:15

Discussion of and possible motion approving Chair Egberman’s Council Update on April 6, 2009.

8. Council / Staff / Liaison Updates and Upcoming Agenda Items – 8:20

Brief announcements about Council and staff activities and future Committee agenda items.

9. Adjournment – 8:30

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