



# AGENDA

## REGULAR MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, April 14, 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. Membership – 7:15**

*(Standing agenda item during which Committee members may consider making new membership recommendations to the City Council.)*

**4. Sub-Committee Reports – 7: 20**

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; Environmental Movie Showings at the Cerrito Theater.

**5. Earth Day Tabling Opportunities and Outreach – 8:00**

Discussion and possible action about EQC presence at the City of El Cerrito Earth Day Celebration on 4/25/09 and the formation of a subcommittee to prepare materials and staff the event.

**6. Date for Summer/Fall EQC Event – 8:10**

Discussion and possible action setting a date for an EQC Summer or Fall event during which the Committee may publicly roll-out projects and/or hold a workshop/community meeting on financing options for energy efficiency improvements.

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

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

**8. Cancel Regular June Meeting on 6/9/2009 – 8:30**

Discussion and possible action on suggestion to cancel June meeting on the basis that the Environmental Services staff will likely be indisposed on this date.

**9. Adjournment**

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