



# AGENDA

## REGULAR MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, May 12, 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, Weinstein and Krueger**

**1. Comments from the Public on non-Agenda Items – 7:00**

*(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 – 7:30**

Report, discussion, and possible decisions about next steps for Committee priorities and sub-committee work on current EQC 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
- Sponsorship of environmental movie showings for the community

**5. Discussion of Food Security, Sustainability, and the City Municipal Code – 8:00**

Discussion of City Municipal Code as it pertains to food security and sustainability.

**6. Fall Event Date 10/17 – 8:30**

Discussion and possible action setting the date for the Committee's Fall Program Event.

**7. Council, Staff and Liaison Reports – 8:45**

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

Future Agenda Items:

Discussion of Green Building Ordinance

Discussion of Public Involvement in City Activities

**8. Adjournment – 9:00**

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