



# AGENDA

## REGULAR MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COMMITTEE

**Tuesday, June 9, 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. Introduction of new Environmental Services Analyst – 7:00**

**2. 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.)*

**3. Approval of Minutes – 7:15**

**4. Membership – 7:20**

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

**5. Sub-Committee Reports – 7:40**

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
- Sponsorship of environmental movie showings for the community

**6. Discussion of Non-Member Public Involvement in Committee Activities – 8:00**

Discussion about proper roles and expectations for members of the public who are closely involved Committee or sub-committee activities.

**7. Discussion of Opportunity to Support the Urban Forest Plan and Develop Green Teams – 8:20**

Discussion and possible action regarding an opportunity for the Committee to support the goals of the City's Urban Forest Plan by organizing neighborhood tree plantings and other future neighborhood based "Green Teams". See staff report on this agenda item.

**8. Fall Environmental Workshop Series – 8:30**

Discussion of Fall Environmental Workshop series and specific topics to be offered. See staff report on this agenda item.

**9. Committee and Liaison Announcements and Future Agenda Items – 8:45**

Brief announcements about Council, staff and liaison activities and future Committee agenda items.  
(See Environmental Services Division Memorandum.)

Potential Future Agenda Items:

Zoning Ordinance Review

Discussion of Green Building Ordinance

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**10. Adjournment – 9:00**

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