



AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, July 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 Eggherman, Vice-Chair Samkian, Members Brown-Lechner, Rome, Miner, Weinstein, Krueger, Benassini, Benjamin, Wong, Dandridge, and Spitalnik

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

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

2. Approval of Minutes – 7:15

3. Sub-Committee Overview – 7:20

Review nature of sub-committees as ad-hoc working groups developing the Committee's approach to certain topics; review sub-committee work on existing projects (listed below); discuss and possibly create new sub-committees to work on new projects, and; assign or re-assign Committee members to various sub-committees.

Existing Sub-Committees:

- El Cerrito's Environmentally Friendly To-Go Container Initiative
- Environmental Recognition Program
- Environmental Movie Series

Proposed New Sub-Committees:

- Community Green Teams (Fall Tree Planting)
- Outreach Strategy and Planning (Fall Outreach Event)
- Municipal Code Revision – Animals Section

4. West Contra Costa Integrated Waste Management Authority Mini-grant Application – 7:50

Review, discuss and approve Mini-grant Application to fund the Environmentally Friendly To-Go Container Initiative.

5. Community Green Teams (Fall Tree Planting) – 8:00

Discuss the formation of community green teams in coordination with a fall tree planting effort and give feedback to staff and sub-committee members regarding development of the project.

6. Outreach Strategy and Planning (Fall Outreach Event – 10/17) – 8:15

Discuss desired elements of the Committee's Fall Outreach Event and provide direction to staff and sub-committee members regarding coordination of this event and the Committee's overall outreach strategy.

7. Municipal Code Revision – Animals Section– 8:30

Discuss issues of concern related to the El Cerrito Municipal Code Title 7 – Animals and form a sub-committee to draft up a list of issues of concern and suggestions for the Planning Department to potentially incorporate in the upcoming revision of this section of the Code. The Committee will review, discuss, and possibly approve this list at a subsequent meeting.

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

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

9. Adjournment – 9:00

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