



MINUTES

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, September 15, 2009, 7:00 p.m.
El Cerrito City Hall – Hillside Conference Room
10890 San Pablo Avenue
This Meeting Place Is Wheelchair Accessible

Chair Eggherman called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Roll Call

Present: Chair Eggherman, Vice-Chair Samkian, Benassini, Benjamin, Dandridge, Krueger, Miner, Weinstein, and Wong

Absent: Brown-Lechner, Rome, and Spitalnik

Also Present: Janet Abelson (Council Liaison), Garth Schultz (Environmental Services Analyst and Staff Liaison).

1. Comments from the Public on non-Agenda Items

None.

2. Green Team Tree Planting Event and Other Coordination Items

Chair Eggherman introduced the item and handed control of the meeting over to Green Team Sub-committee chair Weinstein. Mr. Weinstein led a discussion regarding planning and coordination of the October 17th Tree Planting Event and the Environmental Showcase. Items of particular discussion were: outreach methods, direct volunteer calling, and developing a clean, simple message to present to the public. The Committee also discussed some of the other projects that the Green Teams might help with in the future, such as educating residents about street sweeping.

3. Adjournment

Mr. Weinstein adjourned the meeting at 9:00 p.m.

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