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AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING OF THE Environmental Quality Committee

Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

City Council Chambers
10890 San Pablo Avenue

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7:00 p.m. CONVENE REGULAR MEETING

1. **ROLL CALL** – Chair Rebecca Milliken; Vice-Chair Neil Tsutsui; Members Howdy Goudey, Daniel Hamilton, Mark Miner, Elizabeth (Beth) Molnar, Alison Moreno, Sean O'Connor, Paloma Pavel, Jeff Sobul, Renee Solari, Ellen Spitalnik, Sheila Tarbet, Gisele Verrier, and Dave Weinstein
2. **ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC** *(Estimated time: 5 minutes)*
Remarks are typically limited to three minutes per person and may be on anything within the subject matter jurisdiction of the body. Remarks on non-agenda items will be heard first, remarks on agenda items will be heard at the time the item is discussed.
3. **COUNCIL/STAFF LIAISONS ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REPORTS** *(10 min.)*
Staff and/or Councilmember Janet Abelson may report Council policies, priorities and significant actions taken by the City Council, and/or on matters of general interest to the EQC.
 - City of El Cerrito Budget Process and Strategic Plan
4. **PROPOSED EXPANDED FOODWARE ORDINANCE** *(90 min.)*
 - City Staff Presentation
 - Environmental Quality Committee Clarifying Questions
 - Public Questions & Comments
 - City Staff Responses / Remarks
 - Environmental Quality Committee Discussion and Potential Action
5. **EQC BUDGET AND CALENDAR OF EVENTS** *(5 min.)*
Hear updates, participate in discussion, and consider possible action items regarding planning, logistics, and expenditures for the EQC calendar of events, including:
 - Educational Events, Films, and Workshops
 - Green Team Cleanups / Broom Pulls:
 - Mar. 21, Apr. 18, Jun. 6, Aug. 16, Oct. 23
 - Earth Day 2020 – 50th Anniversary (April 18)
 - 7th Annual Hillside Festival – May 1 – 3
 - Bike to Work Day – May 14
 - BayRen Energy Efficiency Workshop (May 21, 6pm-8pm)
 - 4th of July
 - Film Event 2020
 - SunShares 2019 Debrief / SunShares 2020 (Aug – Nov)

6. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES (5 min.)

Consider a motion adopting the minutes of the EQC meeting on Feb. 11, 2020.

7. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS (5 min.)

Hear committee member announcements and suggestions for future EQC agenda items. Potentially engage in discussion and make decisions regarding logistics of EQC consideration of items including:

- Elections for EQC Chair and Vice-chair (April)
- Collaboration with the Urban Forest Committee
- Climate Action Plan Implementation
- EQC Collaboration with Young People in El Cerrito
- Tool/Toy Lending Library
- City Support for Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act (HR 763)
- Urban Greening Plan Implementation
- City Purchased Vehicles
- Climate Adaptation, Severe Weather Events, and Emergency Preparedness
- Wildfire Preparedness and Potential Efforts around Smoke/Air Pollution
- Community Member Suggestions (e.g. Meatless Green Mondays, Leaf Blowers)
- Real Property Transfer Tax Rebates for Energy Efficiency – Education
- PG&E Emergency Power Shutoffs
- EQC Skills/Resource List
- Development of “Ron Eggherman” Awards

8. ADJOURNMENT

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