



# AGENDA

## REGULAR MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, June 10, 2014, 7:00 p.m.

El Cerrito City Hall – Council Chambers

10890 San Pablo Avenue

**This Meeting Place Is Wheelchair Accessible**

**Roll Call:** Chair Miner, Vice-Chair Goudey, Members Benjamin, Doan, Krueger, Pavel, Schaadt, Solari, Spitalnik, Weinstein, and Wildenberg

**1. Staff/ Council Liaisons Announcements and Reports 7:00**

Staff may report on matters of general interest to the EQC, Council policies, priorities and significant actions taken by the City Council.

**2. Comments from the public on non-agenda items – 7:05**

*Speakers are limited to 3 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 limits.*

**3. Approval of the Minutes – 7:10**

Consider a motion adopting the minutes of the Committee meetings on [May 13, 2014](#).

**4. Fix-It Clinic Event – 7:15**

Considered possible EQC co-sponsorship of a Fix-It Clinic to be hosted in El Cerrito.

**5. Presentation on Abrupt Climate Change – 7:20**

Hear presentation from EQC member Ahn-Vu Doan on research he's conducted regarding abrupt climate change.

**6. Community Choice Aggregation – 7:45**

Participate in a discussion about the pros and cons regarding the various CCA options previously presented at the EQC. Consider possible recommendation to City Council concerning CCA.

**7. Eco Film Series: Updates and Action Items – 8:15**

Hear updates and consider possible action items regarding planning, logistics, and appropriations for upcoming film showings.

**8. Hillside Natural Area Open Space Fundraising – 8:25**

Hear updates and consider action items regarding planning, logistics and other strategies to help raise funds for City purchase of the Madera Circle property.

**9. Green Teams: Updates and Action Items – 8:40**

Hear updates and consider action items regarding planning and logistics for future Green Team events. Consider motions sponsoring specific events and dates.

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## 10. Announcements and future agenda items – 8:50

Hear committee member announcements and suggestions for future EQC agenda items. Potentially engage in discussion and make decisions regarding logistics of EQC participation in the following.

### Consideration of Upcoming Agenda Items

- Status update on Plastic Bag and Foam Take Out Container bans - July
- Pollinator Safe Resolution
- Status update on Animals Ordinance – August
- Revisit and Refine EQC Work Plan

Upcoming Meetings + Events | more details online at [www.el-cerrito.org/newgreen](http://www.el-cerrito.org/newgreen)

- Baxter Creek Work Party (6/7/14)
- EcoFilm Event: *Symphony of the Soil* at Rialto Cinemas Cerrito (6/28/14)

## 11. Adjournment – 9:00

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