



AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, **March 10, 2015**, 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, Krueger, Schaadt, Solari, Spitalnik, Weinstein, and Wildenberg

- 1. Council/ Staff Liaisons Announcements and Reports 7:00**
Staff and/or Council Greg Lyman 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 [February 10, 2015](#).
- 4. EQC Member Appointment Process – 7:15**
Participate in discussion and consider possible action items regarding interviewing and recommending for appointment of new members to the EQC.
- 5. Announcing Elections for Chair and Vice Chair – 7:25**
Receive information regarding the election of Chair and Vice Chair of the EQC in April and possibly nominate members to serve as Chair and Vice Chair.
- 6. Community Choice Aggregation (CCA)– 7:30**
Hear an update on the Marin Clean Energy enrollment process in El Cerrito, participate in discussion, and consider possible action items regarding next steps.
- 7. Eco Film Series: Updates and Action Items – 7:40**
Hear updates and consider possible action items regarding planning, logistics, and appropriations for upcoming film showings.
- 8. EQC Work Plan, Budget, Calendar of Events – 8:00**
Participate in discussion and consider possible action items regarding planning and logistics for upcoming calendar of events, including:
 - Earth Day – Saturday April 18
 - Hillside Natural Area Festival – May 17

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- Music for Madera – Sept 20

9. Trash Mitigation Strategies – 8:20

Participate in discussion and consider possible action items regarding trash mitigation strategies in El Cerrito's public spaces.

10. Green Teams: Updates and Action Items – 8:40

Hear updates and consider action items regarding planning, logistics, appropriations for future Green Team events.

11. Ohlone Greenway Weed Abatement – 8:50

Receive and discuss information from Goudey regarding weed abatement in the Ohlone Greenway.

12. Announcements and future agenda items – 8:55

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

- 1 PACE Update – April
- 2 Hillside Natural Area Planned Conservation Area - April
- 3 Grey Water Education – TBD
- 4 City IPM Policy -- TBD
- 5 Presentation on the Active Transportation Plan – May

Upcoming Meetings + Events | more details online at www.el-cerrito.org/newgreen

- MCE Community Presentations
 - City Hall – March 24
 - Community Center – April 15
 - City Hall – June 18
- Earth Day – Saturday April 18
- Hillside Natural Area Festival – May 17, 2015

13. Adjournment – 9:00

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