



# AGENDA

## REGULAR MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, **May 10, 2016**, 7:00 p.m.

City Council Chambers

10890 San Pablo Avenue

**This Meeting Place Is Wheelchair Accessible**

**Roll Call:** Chair Goudey, Vice-Chair Schaadt, Members Hargrove, Mackie, Milliken, Miner, Pavel, Solari, Spitalnik, Weinstein

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

Staff and/or Councilmember Gabe Quinto may report Council policies, priorities and significant actions taken by the City Council, and/or on matters of general interest to the EQC. – Bike to Work Day

**2. Comments from the public on non-agenda items – 7:10**

*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 – 7:15**

Consider a motion adopting the minutes of the Committee meetings on [April 12, 2016](#).

**4. EQC Member Appointment Process – 7:20**

Participate in discussion and consider possible action items regarding interviewing and recommending for appointment of new members to the EQC.

**5. EQC Budget and Calendar of Events – 7:25**

Hear updates, participate in discussion and consider possible action items regarding planning, logistics, and expenditures for the EQC calendar of events, including:

- Cool California Update and Sustainability Project (10 minutes)
- Earth Day EQC Work Parties – Debrief (10 minutes)
- Hillside Fest – May 21 (15 minutes)
  - Budget
  - Coordination
- Green Teams (10 minutes)
- Grey Water Education – TBD (10 minutes)
- We Love Our Volunteers Event – TBD (0 minute)
- Environmental Workshops – TBD (0 minute)

**6. State Initiative to Ban Plastic Bag Ban– 8:30**

Participate in discussion and consider possible action items regarding on SB270 the California Plastic Bag Referendum.

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**7. Environmentally Preferred Purchasing – 8:45**

Hear information, participate in discussion and consider possible action items regarding the City's Environmentally Preferred Purchasing Policy.

**8. 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 EEP – May (Trina)
- 2 Trends in Solid Waste Management - Sept
- 3 Presentations from other environmental stakeholders in the City – TBD
- 4 Rat Poison and AB 708 Consumer Products Content Information- TBD
- 5 Climate Action – Standing Agenda Item?
- 6 Drones in Hillside Natural Area - TBD
- 7 Grey Water Education – TBD
- 8 Invite John Gioia – TBD
- 9 Plastic Bag Initiative -TBD

**9. Adjournment – 9:00**

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