



AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, June 12, 2018, 7:00 p.m.

City Council Chambers

10890 San Pablo Avenue

This Meeting Place Is Wheelchair Accessible

Roll Call: Chair Miner, Vice-Chair Milliken, Members Goudey, Kittleson, O'Connor, Pavel, Sobul, Solari, Spitalnik, Tsutsui, and Weinstein

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

Staff and/or Councilmember Rochelle Pardue-Okimoto may report Council policies, priorities and significant actions taken by the City Council, and/or on matters of general interest to the EQC.

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 8, 2018**

4. 10th Anniversary of the EQC – 7:15

Hear a presentation from EQC Member David Weinstein and discuss the accomplishments of the EQC over the past 10 years.

5. Tree Ordinance Update – 7:30

Hear an update from City staff on the current proposal to update and expand the City's municipal code around trees and shrubs.

6. Potential Property Transfer Tax Rebates – 7:45

Discuss recommending that the City Council support policies and/or programs to offer partial rebates to property owners for energy conservation improvements or installation of EV charging stations if a Real Property Transfer Tax is implemented in El Cerrito, consistent with El Cerrito Strategic Plan Goal F to implement the Climate Action Plan.

7. Climate Action Plan Implementation – 8:00

Hear updates, participate in discussion and consider possible action items regarding implementation of the Climate Action Plan.

- Living Lightly Campaign - MCE Deep Green
- CCA & CPUC Updates

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8. EQC Budget and Calendar of Events – 8:20

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:
 - SunShares (Fall 2018)
 - East Bay Electrification Expo (Feb 2019)
 - Electrification Homes Tour or Workshop
 - June 9 – Fixit Clinic – Debrief
- Green Team Cleanups:
 - May 26 – Northern Entryways – Debrief
 - July 8 – Northern Gateway, 10am - 12:30pm
 - September 15 – Cleanup TBD, Coastal Cleanup Week
 - November 18 – Northern Gateways-Baxter Creek
- Other Events:
 - 4th of July (7/4)
 - Bike to Work Day (5/10) – Debrief
 - National Drive Electric Week Event in Berkeley (9/15)
 - Volunteer Appreciation Event – TBD

9. EQC Member Appointment Process – 8:40

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

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

- 1 Next Steps for Policies in Work Plan
- 2 Urban Greening Plan Implementation
- 3 City Purchased Vehicles
- 4 Climate Adaptation, Severe Weather Events, and Emergency Preparedness
- 5 Partner with LimeBike on event/education
- 6 Presentation and Discussion on Green Infrastructure
- 7 Climate Action Plan Implementation Update

11. Adjournment – 9:00

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