



AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, October 9, 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, Molnar, Moreno, O'Connor, Pavel, Sobul, Solari, Spitalnik, Tarbet, Tsutsui, Verrier, 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 **September 11, 2018**.

4. Presentation on Recycling Markets and Plastic Free July – 7:20

Hear a presentation from City Staff on changes in the recycling markets, upcoming requirements for composting and diversion, and discuss ideas for how El Cerrito could participate in Plastic Free July 2019.

5. Plastic Waste and Plastic Pollution – 7:50

Participate in a discussion on plastic waste pollution and plastic straws. Consider possible action items regarding the development of outreach materials, events (e.g. plastic free July), and/or the development of policies at the local level.

6. EQC Budget and Calendar of Events – 8:10

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

- 10th Anniversary Volunteer Recognition Event – Debrief
- Educational Events, Films, and Workshops:
 - East Bay Electrification Expo (Feb 2019)
 - Fixit Clinic – October 27, 12:30-4:00
- Green Team Cleanups:
 - September 15 – Debrief
 - November 18 – Northern Gateways-Baxter Creek

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- Other Events:
 - National Drive Electric Week Event in Berkeley – Debrief

7. Environmental Quality Volunteer Awards – 8:20

Discuss Environmental Quality Volunteer Awards given at the 2014 and 2018 recognition events and consider action items formalizing the awards process, including a possible motion to recommended to the City Council that the awards be named the “Ron Eggherman Environmental Quality Volunteer Awards”.

8. SunShares (Starting August 2018) – 8:30

Hear updates, participate in discussion, and consider possible action items to increase the success of the 2018 SunShares program.

- SunShares Workshop, October 15 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM, El Cerrito City Hall

9. Climate Action Plan Implementation – 8:40

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

- Living Lightly Campaign - MCE Deep Green
 - 23 sign-ups as of 9/28/2018
- CCA & CPUC Updates

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 Green Infrastructure Plan Public Meeting
- 7 Climate Action Plan Implementation Update
- 8 Brown Act Presentation from City Clerk

11. Adjournment – 9:00

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