



AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, November 13, 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 **October 9, 2018**.

4. EQC Work Plan 2019 – 7:20

Review and comment on the EQC Work Plan and Calendar of Events, participate in discussion and consider possible action items regarding updating the Work Plan for 2019.

5. Plastic Waste and Plastic Pollution – 8:00

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. 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”.

7. EQC Budget and Calendar of Events – 8:35

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:
 - East Bay Electrification Expo (Feb 2019)
 - Fixit Clinic – October 27 - Debrief

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- Green Team Cleanups:
 - November 18 – Northern Gateways-Baxter Creek
- Other Events:
 - SunShares Workshop – Debrief

8. Climate Action Plan Implementation – 8:45

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

- Living Lightly Campaign - MCE Deep Green
 - 27 sign-ups as of 10/29/2018
- CCA & CPUC Updates

9. 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 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

10. Adjournment – 9:00

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