



# AGENDA

## REGULAR MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, May 14, 2019, 7:00 p.m.

City Council Chambers

10890 San Pablo Avenue

**This Meeting Place Is Wheelchair Accessible**

**Roll Call:** Chair Milliken, Vice-Chair Tsutsui, Members Goudey, Hamilton, Miner, Molnar, Moreno, O'Connor, Pavel, Sobul, Solari, Spitalnik, Tarbet, Verrier, and Weinstein

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

Staff and/or Councilmember Paul Fadelli 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 [April 9, 2019](#).

**4. San Pablo Avenue Corridor Project – Presentation and Workshop – 7:15**

Hear about the San Pablo Avenue Corridor Project and provide feedback on the plans and proposals.

**5. Recent EQC Member Appointment Process – 8:15**

Hear from Daniel Hamilton, the EQC's newest member, on what his plans are for participating with the EQC moving forward.

**6. Approve the 2019 Regular Meeting Schedule for the EQC – 8:25**

Pass a motion to approve the regular meeting schedule for the remainder of the 2019 calendar year.

**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**
  - 6th Annual Hillside Festival - Debrief
  - Earth Day - Debrief
  - City Nature Challenge - Debrief
  - Bike to Work Day – Debrief
  - Fixit Clinic - Debrief

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- 4<sup>th</sup> of July
- National Drive Electric Week Event
  - Berkeley Event (Saturday, Sept 14, 2019)
  - Richmond Event (weekday, Sept 2019, TBD)
- SunShares 2019 Participation (August – November)
- **Green Team Cleanups:**
  - April 28, Sunday, Madera Property Broom Pull – Debrief
  - June 1, Saturday, Northern Entries and San Pablo Avenue
  - Aug. 17, Saturday, Central Park and Cerrito Creek or Ohlone Greenway
  - September 21, Saturday, Coastal Cleanup Event
  - October date TBD, tree planting with Urban Forest Committee
  - Nov. 2, Saturday, Baxter Creek

## **8. EQC “Year of Plastic Pollution Prevention” Implementation– 8:45**

Hear updates, participate in discussion, and consider possible action items regarding implementation of the EQC’s “Year of Plastic Pollution Prevention”, including hosting events, conducting outreach, and the development of a Draft Expanded Food Ware Ordinance.

## **9. Climate Action Plan Implementation – 8:50**

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

- Living Lightly Campaign - MCE Deep Green
- “20K by 2020”
  - 7% Deep Green as of November 2018
- CCA & CPUC Updates

## **10. 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

- Urban Greening Plan Implementation
- City Purchased Vehicles
- Climate Adaptation, Severe Weather Events, and Emergency Preparedness
- Green Infrastructure Plan Public Meeting
- Climate Action Plan Implementation Update
- Brown Act Presentation from City Clerk
- Wildfire Preparedness and Potential Efforts around Smoke/Air Pollution
- Collapse of Insect Population
- Meatless “Green Mondays”
- Environmental Quality Volunteer Awards – Formalizing and Renaming
- Educate Community on Recycling Market Changes

## **11. Adjournment – 9:00**

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