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AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING OF THE Environmental Quality Committee

Tuesday, June 11, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

City Council Chambers
10890 San Pablo Avenue

This Meeting Place is Wheelchair Accessible

7:00 p.m. CONVENE REGULAR MEETING

1. **ROLL CALL** – Chair Rebecca Milliken; Vice-Chair Neil Tsutsui; Members Howdy Goudey, Daniel Hamilton, Mark Miner, Elizabeth (Beth) Molnar, Alison Moreno, Sean O'Connor, Paloma Pavel, Jeff Sobul, Renee Solari, Ellen Spitalnik, Sheila Tarbet, Gisele Verrier, and Dave Weinstein
2. **ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC**
Remarks are typically limited to three minutes per person, and may be on anything within the subject matter jurisdiction of the body. Remarks on non-agenda items will be heard first, remarks on agenda items will be heard at the time the item is discussed.
3. **COUNCIL/STAFF LIAISONS ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REPORTS**
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.
4. **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**
Consider a motion adopting the minutes of the EQC meeting on May 14, 2019.
5. **PRESENTATION FROM MOSQUITO & VECTOR CONTROL DISTRICT**
Hear a presentation on the Mosquito & Vector Control District, who they are, what they do, and the role Trustees play at the District.
6. **CLIMATE ACTION PLAN IMPLEMENTATION REPORT**
Hear a presentation from City Staff reporting on the progress that has been made in implementing the City's Climate Action Plan.
7. **EQC BUDGET AND CALENDAR OF EVENTS**
Hear updates, participate in discussion, and consider possible action items regarding planning, logistics, and expenditures for the EQC calendar of events, including:
 - 4th of July
 - Educational Events, Films, and Workshops
 - 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:
 - June 1, Saturday, Northern Entries and San Pablo Avenue - Debrief
 - 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. ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS ART AND ESSAY CONTEST

Discuss how the EQC or individual members may want to support the first Environmental Awareness Art and Essay Contest for teens in El Cerrito.

9. EQC “YEAR OF PLASTIC POLLUTION PREVENTION” IMPLEMENTATION

Hear updates, participate in discussion, and consider possible action items regarding implementation of the EQC’s “Year of Plastic Pollution Prevention”.

10. CLIMATE ACTION PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

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

- MCE Deep Green - Living Lightly Campaign / “20K by 2020”
- CCA & CPUC Updates

11. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Hear committee member announcements and suggestions for future EQC agenda items. Potentially engage in discussion and make decisions regarding logistics of EQC consideration of items including:

- Urban Greening Plan Implementation
- City Purchased Vehicles
- Climate Adaptation, Severe Weather Events, and Emergency Preparedness
- Green Infrastructure Plan Public Meeting
- 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
- Lending Libraries for Tools, Toys, etc.

12. ADJOURNMENT

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