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AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING OF THE Environmental Quality Committee

Thursday, July 18, 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** *(Estimated time: 5 minutes)*
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** *(5 min.)*
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** *(5 min.)*
Consider a motion adopting the minutes of the EQC meeting on June 11, 2019.
5. **PRESENTATION ON DRAFT GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN** *(25 min.)*
Hear a presentation and provide comments on the Public Draft of the City's Green Infrastructure Plan, intended to improve stormwater quality in El Cerrito.
6. **EQC BUDGET AND CALENDAR OF EVENTS** *(30 min.)*
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 - Debrief
 - Educational Events, Films, and Workshops
 - National Drive Electric Week Event
 - Berkeley Event (Saturday, Sept 14, 2019)
 - Richmond Event (Thursday, Sept 19, 2019)
 - SunShares 2019 Participation (August – November)
 - El Cerrito Workshop (October?)
 - Film Event

- Green Team Cleanups:
 - July 20, HNA Broom Pull with Friends of Five Creeks and EC Trail Trekkers
 - Aug. 17, Saturday, Central Park and Cerrito Creek or Ohlone Greenway
 - September 21, Saturday, Coastal Cleanup Event
 - October TBD, Tree Planting with Urban Forest Committee
 - Nov. 2, Saturday, Baxter Creek
- EV 101 Workshop

7. EQC “YEAR OF PLASTIC POLLUTION PREVENTION” IMPLEMENTATION
(20 min.) Hear updates, participate in discussion, and consider possible action items regarding implementation of the EQC’s “Year of Plastic Pollution Prevention”.

- Educate Community on Recycling Market Changes

8. CLIMATE ACTION PLAN IMPLEMENTATION *(20 min.)*
 Hear updates, participate in discussion and consider possible action items regarding implementation of the Climate Action Plan.

- Climate Emergency Declaration
- MCE Deep Green Initiative - “20K by 2020”
- CCA & CPUC Updates
- Implementation and Financing Options

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS *(10 min.)*
 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
- 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
- Lending Libraries for Tools, Toys, etc.
- Pest Management and Local Wildlife (e.g. raptors)

10. ADJOURNMENT

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