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AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING OF THE Environmental Quality Committee

Tuesday, June 10, 2025 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 Fred Bialy; Vice-Chair Pamela Austin; Members Simrun Dhoot Howdy Goudey, Heather Hayashi, Sean O'Connor, Paloma Pavel, Eleanor Pilling Chappellear (Youth Member), Sheila Tarbet
- 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 Council Liaison Rebecca Saltzman may report on policies, priorities, and 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 held on May 13, 2025.
- 5. COLLABORATION WITH THE URBAN FOREST COMMITTEE** *(5 min.)*
Hear updates, participate in discussion and consider possible action items regarding collaborating with the City's Urban Forest Committee.
- 6. EQC BUDGET AND CALENDAR OF EVENTS** *(10 min.)*
Hear updates, participate in discussion, and consider possible action items regarding planning, logistics, and expenditures for the EQC calendar of events, including:
 - Green Team 2025 Cleanups / Broom Pulls:
 - June 8, Sunday, Cerrito Creek/Creekside Park cleanup; meet at South end of Santa Clara *(Debrief)*
 - August 3, Sunday, Baxter Creek Park cleanup w/ Baxter Creek volunteers
 - September 20, Saturday, Coastal Cleanup Day; Location TBD
 - October 12, Sunday, Northern Gateways cleanup; meet by Del Norte BART
 - December 7, Sunday, Baxter Creek Park cleanup w/ Baxter Creek volunteers
 - May 15, 2025 – [Bike to Wherever Day](#) *(Debrief)*
 - July 4th WorldOne Festival
- 7. FY 25-26 & FY 26-27 BIENNIAL WORK PLAN & FY 24-25 ACCOMPLISHMENTS** *(70 min)*
Hear a report out from the ad-hoc subcommittee, participate in discussion and consider possible action items regarding the EQC Biennial Work Plan for FY 25-26 & FY 26-2 and FY 24-25 Accomplishments. Must be adopted no later than July 1, 2025.
- 8. SUPPORT FOR A CLIMATE LITERACY RESOLUTION FOR WCCUSD** *(15 min.)*
Hear updates, participate in discussion and consider possible action items regarding support for a [Climate Literacy Resolution](#) for the West Contra Costa Unified School District (WCCUSD).

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS (5 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:

- Wednesday, June 11, 2025: Advisory Body Recognition Dinner; 5-8pm
- El Cerrito Foodware Ordinance
- Climate Action and Adaptation Plan Implementation
- Review of [Brown Act](#) and [Rosenburg's Rules of Order](#) (Parliamentary Procedure)
- Youth Engagement; Earth Team

10. ADJOURNMENT

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