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AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING OF THE Environmental Quality Committee

Tuesday, April 14, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

City Council Chambers
10890 San Pablo Avenue

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7:00 p.m. CONVENE REGULAR MEETING

- 1. ROLL CALL** – Chair Fred Bialy; Vice-Chair Pamela Austin; Members Howdy Goudey, Sean O'Connor, Eleanor Pilling Chappellear (Youth Member), Sheila Tarbet
- 2. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC** (5 min.)
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 Carolyn Wysinger 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 and January 13, 2026.
- 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 MEMBER APPOINTMENT PROCESS** (20 min.)
Conduct an interview, participate in discussion, and consider possible action items regarding recommending for appointment members to the EQC.
- 7. ELECTIONS FOR CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR** (10 min.)
Nominate and elect a Chair and Vice-Chair for an annual term beginning April 2026. Chair & Vice-Chair training (virtual) will be held in May.
- 8. ELECTRIFY MY BLOCK PROGRAM DISCUSSION ON HOW TO SUPPORT THIS PROGRAM IN EL CERRITO** (5 min.)
Receive updates, participate in discussion and consider possible action items regarding support for [Electrify My Block](#).

- 9. FY 25-26 WORK PLAN IMPLEMENTATION AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS (45 min)**
Hear updates, participate in discussion and consider possible action items regarding implementation of the FY 25-26 work plan and documentation of FY 25-26 accomplishments.
- 10. 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 2026 Cleanups / Broom Pulls
 - Sat 4/25 Earth Day – Northern Gateways (Meet at Northeast corner of Knott & Key, 9a.m. – 12 p.m.)
 - ~~CANCELED~~ Sat 5/23 Invasive brush & trees removal Location TBD
 - Sat 6/27 – Northern Gateways (Meet at Northeast corner of Knott & Key)
 - Sun 8/2 Baxter Creek (w/ Baxter Volunteers)
 - Sat 9/19 Coastal Cleanup Day – Location TBD
 - Sun 10/11 – Northern Gateways (Meet at Southwest Potrero & San Pablo Ave, Del Norte Plaza parking lot)
 - Sun 12/6 – Baxter Creek (with Baxter volunteers)
 - April 25, 2026 – [El Cerrito Earth Day](#) & Repair Workshop – Volunteers needed
 - May 2-3, 2026 – El Cerrito 12th Annual [Hillside Festival](#)
 - May 14, 2026 – [Bike to Wherever Day](#)
 - May 16, 2026 – [Spring Citywide Garage Sale](#)
 - July 4th WorldOne Festival
- 11. CLIMATE ACTION AND ADAPTATION PLAN (CAAP) IMPLEMENTATION (5 min.)**
Hear updates, participate in discussion and consider possible action items regarding implementation of the [Climate Action and Adaptation Plan](#).
- 12. 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:
- BAAQMD Updates
 - Foodware Ordinance Support
 - Annual Member Recognition Event (*tentative*) – May 28, 2026
 - FY 25/26 Accomplishments (due 7/1/26)
- 13. ADJOURNMENT**

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