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## AGENDA

### REGULAR MEETING OF THE Environmental Quality Committee

**Tuesday, May 12, 2026 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 Howdy Goudey, Sean O'Connor, Eleanor Pilling Chapplelear (Youth Member), Mordecai Stayton, 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** (3 min.)  
Consider a motion adopting the minutes of the EQC meeting held on and April 14, 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. PRESENTATION FROM FRIENDS OF THE HILLSIDE** (40 min.)  
Receive a presentation, participate in discussion and consider possible action items regarding collaborating with the Friends of the Hillside Natural Area.
- 7. FY 25-26 WORK PLAN IMPLEMENTATION AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS** (40 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.
- 8. 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
  - Sat 4/25 Earth Day – Northern Gateways (*Debrief*)
  - 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 (*Debrief*)
- May 2-3, 2026 – El Cerrito 12<sup>th</sup> Annual [Hillside Festival](#) (*Debrief*)
- May 14, 2026 – [Bike to Wherever Day](#)
- May 16, 2026 – [Spring Citywide Garage Sale](#)
- July 4<sup>th</sup> WorldOne Festival
  - Planning for tabling

**9. CANCEL OR RELOCATE JUNE 9 EQC MEETING (5 min.)**

Participate in discussion and consider possible action items regarding canceling the June 9, 2026 EQC meeting or relocating to Hana Gardens.

**10. 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](#).

**11. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS (2 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:

- Annual Member Recognition Event – Wednesday, June 10, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.
- FY 25/26 Accomplishments (due 7/1/26)
- BAAQMD Updates
- Foodware Ordinance Support

**12. ADJOURNMENT**

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