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AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING OF THE Environmental Quality Committee

Tuesday, August 11, 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, UlugBeck Nurmatov, Sean O'Connor, Eleanor Pilling Chappelle (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** (5 min.)
Consider a motion adopting the minutes of the EQC meeting held on July 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** (45 min.)
Receive a presentation, participate in discussion and consider possible action items regarding collaborating with the Friends of the Hillside Natural Area.
7. **EQC BUDGET AND CALENDAR OF EVENTS** (15 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
 - Sun 8/2 Baxter Creek (w/ Baxter Volunteers) (Debrief)
 - Sat 9/19 Coastal Cleanup Day – Creekside Park

- 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)

8. FY 26-27 WORK PLAN IMPLEMENTATION (35 min)

Hear updates, participate in discussion and consider possible action items regarding implementation of the FY 26-27 work plan.

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:

- September 8, 2026 meeting is cancelled.
- BAAQMD (BAAD) Updates (*Howdy to follow-up*)
- MCE Updates
- Foodware Ordinance Support

10. ADJOURNMENT

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