

# Environmental Quality Commission



## REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

**Date:** 5/19/2021  
**Time:** 6:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Zoom.us/join – ID# 915 4675 0502

### NOVEL CORONAVIRUS, COVID-19, EMERGENCY ADVISORY NOTICE

On March 19, 2020, the Governor ordered a statewide stay-at-home order calling on all individuals living in the State of California to stay at home or at their place of residence to slow the spread of the COVID-19 virus. Additionally, the Governor has temporarily suspended certain requirements of the Brown Act. For the duration of the shelter in place order, the following public meeting protocols will apply.

Teleconference meeting: All members of the Environmental Quality Commission, city staff, applicants, and members of the public will be participating by teleconference. To promote social distancing while allowing essential governmental functions to continue, the Governor has temporarily waived portions of the open meetings act and rules pertaining to teleconference meetings. This meeting is conducted in compliance with the Governor Executive Order N-25-20 issued March 12, 2020, and supplemental Executive Order N-29-20 issued March 17, 2020.

- How to participate in the meeting
  - Access the special meeting real-time online:  
[Zoom.us/join](https://zoom.us/join) – Special Meeting ID 915 4675 0502
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Dial: 669-900-6833  
Meeting ID: 915 4675 0502  
Press \*9 to raise hand to speak

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### Regular Session ([Zoom.us/join](https://zoom.us/join) – ID# 915 4675 0502)

- Call To Order**
- Roll Call** – Elkins, Gaillard, Kabat, London, Martin, Payne, Price
- Public Comment**

The public may address the Environmental Quality Commission (EQC) on any subject not listed on the agenda. Each speaker can make public comment for a limit of three minutes once. The EQC cannot act

on items not listed on the agenda other than to provide general information.

#### **D. Regular Business**

- D1. Approve April 21 2021 minutes ([Attachment](#))
- D2. Informational update from Canopy on the tree-planting permit conditions resulting from 1000 El Camino Real Heritage Tree Removal Permit ([Attachment](#))
- D3. Amend the Environmental Quality Commission's work plan to include consideration and recommendation of a gas-powered leaf blower ordinance in 2021 ([Staff Report 21-003-EQC](#))
- D4. Discuss Climate Action Plan Subcommittee's recommendations for climate action in fiscal year 2021-22 ([Attachment](#))
- D5. Discuss rescheduling June 16, 2021, Environmental Quality Commission Meeting

#### **E. Reports and Announcements**

- E1. Reports and Announcements from staff and commissioners

#### **F. Adjournment**

At every Regular Meeting of the Commission, in addition to the Public Comment period where the public shall have the right to address the Commission on any matters of public interest not listed on the agenda, members of the public have the right to directly address the Commission on any item listed on the agenda at a time designated by the Chair, either before or during the Commission's consideration of the item.

At every Special Meeting of the Commission, members of the public have the right to directly address the Commission on any item listed on the agenda at a time designated by the Chair, either before or during consideration of the item.

For appeal hearings, appellant and applicant shall each have 10 minutes for presentations.

If you challenge any of the items listed on this agenda in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Menlo Park at, or prior to, the public hearing.

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