Environmental Quality and Energy Conservation Commission

The Environmental Quality and Energy Conservation Commission is an advisory body to the City Council on matters pertaining to oil, animal, sign, energy conservation, and other environmental matters. Regular meetings are scheduled on the first Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the West Annex Commission Meeting Room.

Staff reports are available for review at the Community Development Department, Civic Center Main Library, and the City Clerk's Office. Direct questions or concerns to Development Review & Environmental Division Manager Gregg Lodan at 310.618.5990. Agendas and Minutes are posted on the City of Torrance Home Page - www.torrnet.com.

Decisions by the Environmental Quality and Energy Conservation Commission may be appealed to the City Council. Such appeals shall be in writing, accompanied by a filing fee of $100.00, and shall be filed with the City Clerk within fifteen (15) calendar days following the decision of the Environmental Quality and Energy Conservation Commission.

A sign permit and inspection from the Community Development Department is required before Commission approved signs can be installed. Commission approval is null and void if a sign permit is not obtained and utilized within one (1) year.

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HOURS OF OPERATION
Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Offices are closed alternate Fridays.
City Hall will be closed Friday, May 8, and May 22, 2009. In observance of the holiday, City Hall will be closed on Monday, May 25, 2009.

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND ENERGY CONSERVATION COMMISSION
WEST ANNEX COMMISSION MEETING ROOM
CITY HALL, 3031 TORRANCE BOULEVARD
TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA 90503

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2009
7:00 P.M.

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL/MOTIONS FOR EXCUSED ABSENCE

3. FLAG SALUTE

4. MOTION TO ACCEPT AND FILE REPORT ON POSTING OF AGENDA

5. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
   April 2, 2009

7. ANIMAL MATTERS
   A. Hearing to allow public comments on a proposal to spay/neuter all animals except breeders and police dogs.

8. ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS
   A. Update on Environmental Fair

9. NEW BUSINESS
   A. Election of Chairperson & Vice Chairperson
   B. Library Commission invitation to partner in a Water Conservation program “Are We Running Dry?”

10. ORAL COMMUNICATION

11. ADJOURNMENT: June 4, 2009

Roll Call: ____ Chim ______ Decker ____ Gobble ____ Griffiths ____ Reilly ____ Watson ____ Chairperson McCabe