

# ENVIRONMENTAL TASK FORCE AGENDA

January 20, 2011

5:30 P.M.

Police and Fire Community Facility  
420 15th Street Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER
2. BUSINESS ITEMS (15 minutes)
  - a. Welcome and Overview of the Environmental Task Force (ETF)
  - b. ETF and the [Vitality City Initiative](#)
3. ENVIRONMENTAL SPEAKER SERIES (15 minutes)
  - a. [Recap of Environmental Task Force Achievements](#): Learn first-hand about the City's environmental accomplishments from previous ETF members.
4. ENVIRONMENTAL TASK FORCE ITEMS
  - a. [Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy](#): The City needs to balance economic efficiencies with a reduction in GHG emissions. The ETF will evaluate options and educate the community on viable energy sources and systems that have a significant return on investment. (10 minutes)
  - b. [Water Conservation](#) and [Sustainable Landscaping](#): The Manhattan Beach City Council joined the Metropolitan Water Department this year with a goal of enhancing its independent water supply and decreasing importation of water. The ETF will assist the City in bringing to the attention of the community the abundance of beautiful, sustainable landscaping options that improve the quality of life while saving energy and water. (10 minutes)
  - c. [Zero Waste Goals](#): The City is instituting tiered waste rates, and is about to enter into a long term contract with a solid waste hauler. The ETF will help teach the community how to limit and eliminate waste. (See the "Recap" weblink above to view the "Waste Reduction Plan") (10 minutes)
  - d. Visioning Exercise: Where do you see your City in the next 10 years? (20 minutes)
5. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION (10 minutes)
6. ADJOURNMENT

Regular meetings will be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month. Meeting information will also be posted on the Going Green webpage at [www.cityymb.info](http://www.cityymb.info).