

ENVIRONMENTAL TASK FORCE AGENDA

February 17, 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 (10 minutes)
 - a. Update on City Council co-chairs
 - b. Announcement of upcoming [Energy Upgrade CA workshops](#)
 - c. March 17th ETF Meeting and presentation at the [West Basin Recycling Facility](#).
3. ENVIRONMENTAL SPEAKER SERIES (15 minutes)
 - a. Recycling at Local Schools: ETF Student Liaisons will give an overview on the recycling habits at MBMS and Vistamar High School.
4. ENVIRONMENTAL TASK FORCE ITEMS
 - a. [Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy](#): Recognizing the need to balance economic efficiencies with a reduction in energy consumption, the Energy Work Group will develop the following for ETF and Council approval: (1) Energy awareness campaign for the community, including a bi-weekly column in the Beach Reporter; (2) Outreach program to educate and incentivize Manhattan Beach residents and businesses to save money and electricity by reducing energy and water consumption; and (3) Review of community-wide energy consumption information and recommendation of energy efficient practices and renewable energy potential. (20 minutes)
 - b. [Water Conservation](#) and [Sustainable Landscaping](#): To assist the City in its efforts to protect our water supply, the Water Conservation Work Group will develop the following for ETF and Council approval: (1) Targeted outreach programs (students, residents, business) to educate the public on the current water supply situation and economically feasible solutions to help conserve water; (2) Turf-removal outreach/incentive program for the community, creating a municipal sustainable landscaping goal as the lead; and (3) Promotion of existing (and new) partnerships that will provide resources and incentives to the community to encourage water conservation through sustainable landscaping. (20 minutes)
5. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION (10 minutes)
6. ADJOURNMENT

The March 17th meeting will be held at the [West Basin Water Recycling Facility in El Segundo](#) featuring a presentation of the [Water Reliability 2020](#) program. Regular meetings will be held on the 3rd Thursday of each month. Meeting information will also be posted on the Going Green webpage at www.citymb.info.