

ENVIRONMENTAL TASK FORCE AGENDA

April 21, 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. Earth Week Announcements: The City thanks the ETF volunteers who made the [19th Annual Earth Day Celebration](#) at Polliwog Park a success. Join the City and Transition South Bay for an [Earth Day screening of the plastic bag documentary “Bag It.”](#) Friday, April 22nd at 6 PM
 - b. [Vitality City “Walking Moai”](#) kickoff, Tuesday, April 26th at local elementary schools
 - c. Manhattan Beach [Energy Upgrade CA workshop](#), Thursday, April 28th
3. ENVIRONMENTAL SPEAKER SERIES (15 minutes)
 - a. [Centennial Committee](#) and the ETF: Representatives from the City’s Centennial Committee will discuss upcoming programs, and the potential to include sustainability-related events.
4. ENVIRONMENTAL TASK FORCE ITEMS
 - a. [Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy](#): In an effort to incentivize Manhattan Beach residents and businesses to reduce energy consumption, (resulting in cost savings, decreased demand to the electrical grid, and reduced greenhouse gas emissions), the Energy Work Group is outlining a community-wide outreach programs. As the group is working through legal challenges surrounding a residential solar competition, they will provide an update on the need for a municipal solar audit, potential ideas for a community solar display and a green business challenge. (20 minutes)
 - b. [Water Conservation](#) and [Sustainable Landscaping](#): As the City re-issues its messaging on the drought situation in the region, the Water Conservation Work Group is developing ideas to educate the public on economically feasible solutions to use water efficiently. The group will present an update on a proposal to develop a “sustainable landscape checkup” program and discuss ideas on a pilot mulch program. (20 minutes)
5. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION (10 minutes)
6. ADJOURNMENT

Next ETF meeting is on Thursday, May 19th at 5:30 PM in the Manhattan Beach Police Fire Community Room. 420 15th Street Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

Regular meetings of the ETF are held on the 3rd Thursday of each month. Meeting information will also be posted on the Going Green webpage at www.citymb.info.