

**ENVIRONMENTAL TASK FORCE MEETING AGENDA &
ENERGY EFFICIENCY WORKSHOP**

October 26, 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 (5 minutes)
 - a. ETF Timeline:
 - i. November 15th: Kickoff of ETF programs
 - ii. November 17 & December 15: ETF Meetings – monitor initial program participation
 - iii. December 6th/January 17th – Provide status report and recommendations to City Council
3. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION (5 minutes)
4. ENVIRONMENTAL TASK FORCE ITEMS
 - a. Water Conservation and Sustainable Landscaping: Recap of approved programs to help meet water conservation goal (10 minutes)
 - i. **Landscape Sustainability checkup**
Free landscape audits to the community offered by vetted landscapers, program kickoff November 15th
 - ii. **Community mulch pilot program**
Free mulch available to the community at the Public Works Yard, 3621 Bell Avenue
 - iii. **Post Office Demonstration garden**
Renovation of existing landscape implementing the principles of sustainable landscape; estimated start date January 2012
 - iv. **School-wide water conservation contest**
Proposal to engage MBUSD schools in the annual West Basin “Water is Life” art contest; coordination with Centennial Committee is needed
 - a. Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy: Recap of approved programs to help meet greenhouse gas emissions reduction goal (10 minutes)
 - i. **Residential energy conservation program**
“Watt” Watchers program will reward the household with the most energy conservation over a 3-month period
 - ii. **Green business challenge**
A free program for local businesses to begin monitoring and implementing sustainable business practices; participating businesses will be recognized by the City and awarded “green” seals and certificates
 - iii. **Solar display in Metlox Plaza**
An educational display to raise awareness on the use of renewable energy
5. ENERGY EFFICIENCY WORKSHOP (45 minutes): Learn how you can reduce your energy consumption, save money and the environment, and enter the “Watt” Watchers program to win prizes for your family and school. Session hosted by South Bay Environmental Services Center.
6. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION (15 minutes)
7. ADJOURNMENT: Next ETF meeting: **Thursday, November 17th at 5:30 PM.** Meeting information will be posted on the Going Green webpage at www.cityymb.info.