



**SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING**

City Hall Conference Room
1000 San Pablo Avenue
March 19, 2008 – 7:30 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

3-1. Approve minutes from February 20 meeting (attached)

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

For persons desiring to address the Commission/Committee/Board on an item that is not on the agenda please note that each speaker is limited to three (3) minutes. The Brown Act limits the Committee's ability to take and/or discuss items that are not on the agenda; therefore, such items are normally referred to staff for comment or to a future agenda.

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMUNICATIONS

5-1. Earth Hour Event – March 29th 8-9 p.m.

6. DISCUSSIONS AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON MATTERS RELATED TO THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

6-1. Presentation by City of Berkeley Staff – Solar Energy Program

6-2. Review /Prioritize Clean & Green Task Force Recommendations – identify possible subcommittees

6-3. Discuss concept of a paid parking program and relevance to Sustainability Committee

7. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

(Commission/Committee/Board Member announcement of requests for future agenda items. No public comment will be taken on announcement of future agenda items).

7-1. Next meeting April 16, 2008

Future agenda items:

Agriculture in Albany

Leaf blower Ordinance

Overview of City's Stormwater Program

Presentation by City's Urban Forester

Environmentally Preferable Food Policy

Plastic Bag Outreach

8. ADJOURNMENT

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Please note that if you provide your name and address when speaking before the Committee it will become part of the official public record, which will be posted on the Internet.

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