



Public Works Department

AGENDA

SPECIAL FIELD MEETING OF THE TREE COMMITTEE

Monday June 17, 2013 – 6:30 p.m.
El Cerrito City Hall
Hillside Conference Room
10890 San Pablo Avenue
And Others sites listed below

1. **Roll Call- -6:30**
2. **Comments from the Public on non agenda items- 6:35**
Speakers are limited to 3 minutes for comment on non-agenda items and topics not concerning view obstruction. Comments regarding items on the agenda may be made during discussion of those items and are subject to the same limits.
3. **Action Items- 6: 45 (6:35*if no public comment)**
 - **Approval of the minutes from May 13, 2013**
4. **Board Bus in City Hall Parking Lot for tour of various City tree sites listed below- 6:50 (6:40*)**
5. **Depart City Hall- 6:55 (6:45*)**
6. **Southwest corner of City via San Pablo & Central Aves , Santa Clara St. & stop at Creekside Park - 7:10 (7:00*)**
Discussion of trees in a commercial corridor, gateway planting, variations in the Public Right of Way, park tree species selection
7. **Fairmount, Rockway, Central Avenues, Richmond Street- 7:30 (7:20*)**
Discussion of the space defining role of trees, trees and light, the role of trees in defining pedestrian access routes to important destinations, Care of trees for certain prioritized locations, Streets defined by heterogeneous or homogenous species selection, Street tree/signage relationships, Tree litter considerations, Consideration of tree grates, Possible use of permeable pavers on sidewalks to provide soil aeration and water infiltration, use of structural soil
8. **Cutting Blvd. , San Pablo Ave., Hill St. at Del Norte – 7:50 (7:40*)**
Discussion of Size of trees in relationship to street width, Siting trees in anticipation of future development , Tree species and disease , Tree planting on other streets around Del Norte BART.

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9. Cutting and Arlington Boulevards, stop at Arlington Park– 8:10 (8:00*)

Discussion of street trees species selection in a view corridor, park tree species selection and maintenance

Discussion of future committee actions and agenda items at Park if public not able to fit on bus is in attendance (Brown Act)

10. Arlington Blvd, Buckingham Dr., Contra Costa Dr., King Dr., Shevlin Dr. Moeser Ln., Liberty St., Schmidt Ln. San Pablo Ave 8:20 (8:10*)

Further discussion on topics listed above.

11. Adjournment at City Hall- 8:30

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