



Public Works Department

## AGENDA

### REGULAR MEETING OF THE TREE COMMITTEE

**Monday April 13, 2015 - 7:00 p.m.**  
**El Cerrito City Hall - Hillside Conference Room**

10890 San Pablo Avenue

This meeting place is wheelchair accessible

- 1. Roll Call-7:00 Chair Janet Hittle, Vice Chair Cathy Bleier, Members: Ralph Boniello, Michael Charlton, Sheaucheng Cheng, Karen Christian, Steve Price, Mike Srago**
- 2. Comments from the Public on non agenda items - 7:05**  
*Speakers are limited to 3 minutes for comment on non-agenda items and topics not concerning view obstruction. Comments regarding specific agenda items may be made during discussion of those items and are subject to the same limits.*
- 3. Report from the City Council Liaison - 7:15**  
City Council Liaison Jan Bridges may report on matters of general interest to the Tree Committee, City Council policies, and actions taken by the Council.
- 4. Action Items - 7:25**  
Consider a motion to adopt the minutes from the March 9, 2015 Tree Committee Meeting
- 5. Report from the City Arborist – 7:35**  
Stephen Prée will report on and answer questions regarding recent and upcoming activities and events pertaining to City trees and urban forestry including updates on the San Pablo Avenue Green Spine Project, new street trees and drought considerations.
- 6. El Cerrito Arbor Week 2015 Update - 7:50**  
Hear a brief update and participate in discussion regarding this year's Arbor Week events; consider possible action items.
- 7. Revised City Tree List- 7:55**  
Hear an update from Ralph Boniello and Steve Price of the ad-hoc subcommittee regarding progress on the revised City tree list; participate in discussion and consider future action items.

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**8. Tree Committee Recruitment- 8:15**

Discuss potential recruitment activities and consider possible further action.

**9. Calendar of Events and Work Plan Update - 8:30**

Participate in discussion and consider action items for upcoming City events that correspond with the 2014/15 Tree Committee Work Plan; discuss work plan strategy and activity scheduling.

- Earth Day- Saturday April 18
- Hillside Natural Area Festival- Sunday May 17
- Independence Day – Saturday July 4

**10. Annual election of Tree Committee Chair and Vice Chair- 8:45**

Nominate and elect the committee officers for 2015/16

**11. Announcements and future agenda items - 8:55**

**12. Adjournment- 9:00**