



AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING OF THE TREE COMMITTEE

Monday May 9, 2016 - 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 Ralph Boniello, Vice Chair Steve Price, Members: Cathy Bleier Michael Charlton, Karen Christian, Robert Hrubes, Yan Linhart, Mike Srago, Mary Torrusio**
- 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 Janet Abelson 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 April 11, 2016 meeting.
- 5. Report from the City Arborist – 7:35**
Committee staff liaison Stephen Prée will report on and answer questions regarding recent and upcoming activities and events pertaining to City trees and urban forestry.
- 6. Tree Committee Activities, Calendar and Work Plan Update – 7:45**
Participate in discussion and consider action items that correspond with the 2015 Tree Committee Work Plan; discuss work plan strategy and scheduling for future activities and events including but not limited to:
 - A. 2016/17 Tree Committee Work Plan: discussion of future priorities and activities with the potential formation of an ad-hoc work plan development subcommittee.
 - B. Revisions to the City tree ordinance: report from the ad-hoc subcommittee and discussion.
 - C. Committee participation in upcoming City events: Hillside Festival May 21; World One Festival July 4.

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D. Summary of the City Earth Day tree planting at Arlington Park April 16, 2016

7. Announcements and future agenda items - 8:50

8. Adjournment- 9:00

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