



AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING OF THE TREE COMMITTEE

Monday September 12, 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 August 8, 2016 meeting.
- 5. Report from the City Arborist – 7:30**
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. Update from the ad-hoc subcommittee on revisions to the City Tree Ordinance- 7:25**
Hear updates, participate in discussion and consider possible action items regarding Tree Committee recommendations for revisions by the City to the Tree Ordinance including:
 - A. Recommend that the City apply to become a “Tree City USA” after fulfilling the required revisions to the City Tree Ordinance.
 - B. Recommend that City revisions to the Tree Ordinance include certain classes of trees on private property such as heritage trees, tree replacement during redevelopment, etc.

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7. Tree Committee Activities, Calendar and Work Plan Update – 7:40

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:

- 2016-2018 Work Plan Development: discussion of future priorities and activities including scheduling the presentation to City Council.

8. Announcements and future agenda items – 8:50

9. Adjournment- 9:00

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