



Public Works Department

AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING OF THE TREE COMMITTEE

Monday March 13, 2017 - 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, Robert Hrubes, Yan Linhart, Mike Srago, Mary Torrusio
2. **Committee Member Announcements - 7:05**
3. **Comments from the Public on non-agenda items - 7:10**
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.
4. **Report from the City Council Liaison - 7:20**
City Council Liaison Paul Fadelli may report on matters of general interest to the Tree Committee, on City Council policies, and on actions taken by the Council.
5. **Action Items - 7:30**
Consider a motion to adopt the minutes from the February 13, 2017 meeting.
6. **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.
7. **Update on the March 9, 2017 Arbor Week planting event - 7:45**
Committee members will discuss this year's event and consider possible future Arbor Week event actions.
8. **Tree Committee Activities, Calendar and Work Plan Update - 7:50**
Participate in discussion and consider action items that correspond with the Tree Committee Work Plan including but not limited to:
 - A. Centennial Activities - hear recommendations from ad-hoc subcommittee, consider actions. (7:50)
 - B. Educational Outreach - hear recommendations from ad-hoc subcommittee, consider actions. (8:05)
 - C. El Cerrito Earth Day activities- discuss Committee participation in April 22 annual event. (8:20)
 - D. Hillside Festival- discuss Committee participation in May 21 annual event. (8:35)
9. **Old/New Business - 8:45**
10. **Future agenda items - 8:50**
11. **Adjournment - 9:00**

COMMUNICATION ACCESS INFORMATION

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