AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING OF THE
URBAN FOREST COMMITTEE
Monday February 12, 2018 - 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 Steve Price, Vice Chair Robert Hrubes, Members: Cathy Bleier, Yan Linhart, Mike Srago, Mary Torrusio.

2. Committee Member Announcements and changes to the agenda- 7:05

3. Comments from the Public on non-agenda items - 7:15
   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 - 7:25
   City Council Liaison Rochelle Pardue-Okimoto may report on matters of general interest to the Tree Committee, on City Council policies, and on actions taken by the Council.

5. Presentation by Pacific Gas & Electric on the Urban Forest, Utility Delivery Interface- 7:35
   PG&E Vegetation Program Manager, Matthew McLane, will give a presentation followed by a question and answer period.

6. Action Items – 7:55
   Consider a motion to adopt the minutes from the January 8, 2018 meeting.

7. Report from the City Arborist – 8:00
   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.

8. Urban Forest Committee Activities, Calendar and Work Plan Update - 8:10
   Participate in discussion and consider action items that correspond with the Urban Forest Committee Work Plan including but not limited to:
   A. Education and Outreach Activities Planning (8:10) – discussion of the ad-hoc subcommittee’s activities recommendations, and potential upcoming events including:
      • Arbor Week – March 7-14
      • Urban Forestry Content on the City website.

9. Old/New Business - 8:45

10. Future agenda items - 8:50
    • Education & Outreach
    • City Street Tree Planting Opportunities
    • Tree Ordinance Revision

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• Tree Pruning Principals Review

11. Adjournment - 9:00

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