



Public Works Department

AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING OF THE URBAN FOREST COMMITTEE

Monday April 15, 2019 - 7:00 p.m.
El Cerrito City Hall – Hillside Room

10890 San Pablo Avenue

This meeting place is wheelchair accessible.

1. **Roll Call - 7:00** Chair Steve Price, Vice Chair Mary Torrusio, Members: Cathy Bleier, Robert Hrubes, Yan Linhart, Mike Srago.
2. **Committee member announcements and changes to the agenda- 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. **Council / Staff Liaisons announcements and reports - 7:15**
City Council Liaison Gabriel Quinto and/or City Staff may report on Council policies, priorities, and significant actions taken by the City Council, and/or matters of general interest to the Tree Committee.
5. **Action items- 7:25**
Consider a motion to adopt the minutes from the March 11, 2019 meeting
6. **Presentation on Wildfire Prevention and Preparedness- 7:30**
Hear from the City of El Cerrito Fire Department on wildfire dynamics, with a focus on how residents and volunteers can be prepared and prevent wildfire; discuss potential future action items for the UFC.
7. **Presentation on the history of the Friends of El Cerrito Trees- 7:55**
Hear from Ann Thrupp, El Cerrito resident and founding member of the Friends of El Cerrito Trees on the past activities of this community volunteer organization; discuss potential future action items.
8. **Update on Revisions to the City Tree Ordinance - 8:10**
City staff will present the administrative draft for review, discussion and consider possible action items.
9. **Urban Forest Committee activities, calendar and work plan update - 8:40**
Participate in discussion and consider possible action items that correspond with the Urban Forest Committee Work Plan including but not limited to:
 - A. Arbor Week 2019 – Debrief the March 24 Poinsett Park tree planting and April 13 Quarry Hill Work Day; consider future events
 - B. 2019/2021 Work Plan
10. **Future agenda items - 8:50**
 - 2019/2021 Work Plan
 - Community Outreach and UFC recruitment
 - City Street Tree Planting Opportunities

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11. Adjournment - 9:00

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