



Public Works Department

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AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING OF THE Urban Forest Committee

Monday June 10, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Hillside Room, El Cerrito City Hall
10890 San Pablo Avenue
El Cerrito, CA 94530

This Meeting Place is Wheelchair Accessible

7:00 p.m. CONVENE REGULAR MEETING

1. **ROLL CALL** – Chair Mary Torrusio; Vice-Chair Robert Hrubes; Members Cathy Bleier, Yan Linhart, Steve Price, Michael Srago
2. **ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC**
Remarks are typically limited to three minutes per person, and may be on anything within the subject matter jurisdiction of the body. Remarks on non-agenda items will be heard first, remarks on agenda items will be heard at the time the item is discussed.
3. **COMMITTEE MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CHANGES TO THE AGENDA**
4. **COUNCIL / STAFF LIAISONS ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REPORTS** - 10 minutes
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 Urban Forest Committee (UFC).
5. **ACTION ITEMS** – 10 minutes
 - A. Approval of the Minutes - Consider a motion to adopt minutes from the May 13, 2019 meeting.
 - B. Approve the 2019 Regular Meeting Schedule for the Urban Forest Committee.
6. **PRESENTATION: A HISTORY OF THE FRIENDS OF EL CERRITO TREES** - 15 minutes
Hear from Dr. 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 related potential future action items.
7. **URBAN FOREST COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES, CALENDAR AND WORK PLAN UPDATE**
Participate in discussion and consider possible action items that correspond with the Urban Forest Committee Work Plan including but not limited to:
 - A. Community Outreach - 20 minutes
 - I. Mike Srago's Strategies for Attracting Volunteers to Committees
 - II. UFC outreach during the July 4, World One Festival

B. 2019-2021 Work Plan- 20 minutes

8. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS – 5 minutes

- 2019/2021 Work Plan
- Presentation: Mark Mendell's City Tree Acquisition Made Simple
- Presentation: Tree Care with City Arborist Stephen Prée

9. ADJOURNMENT

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