



Public Works Department

AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING OF THE TREE COMMITTEE

Monday May 8, 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. **Action Items – 7:20**
 - A. Consider a motion to adopt the minutes from the March 13, 2017 meeting.
 - B. Consider a motion to adopt the minutes from the April 10, 2017 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. Prée will also demonstrate how to use the City tree inventory web page.
6. **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:
 - El Cerrito Earth Day event- hear from Committee members Mary Torrusio and Yan Linhart regarding Tree Committee outreach tabling at the April 22 annual event. (7:50)
 - Education & Outreach- review the recommendations of the ad hoc subcommittee. (7:55)
 - Centennial Activities – discuss tree planting and other Tree Committee participation in observation of the City Centennial. (8:15)
 - Scoping Tree Planting Opportunities- Chair Boniello will lead a discussion on siting new City trees for future planting. (8:30)
7. **Old/New Business - 8:45**
8. **Future agenda items - 8:50**
 - Educational Outreach
 - Centennial Activities

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- Tree Pruning Principals Review
- Tree Ordinance Update
- Approved City Tree List Update

9. Adjournment - 9:00

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