



Public Works Department

# AGENDA

## REGULAR MEETING OF THE URBAN FOREST COMMITTEE

**Monday April 9, 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. Report from the City Arborist – 7:40**  
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.
- 6. Urban Forest Committee Activities, Calendar and Work Plan Update - 7:50**  
Participate in discussion and consider action items that correspond with the Urban Forest Committee Work Plan including but not limited to:
  - A. Update from Tree Planting Grants ad-hoc subcommittee (Mike, Robert)- 7:50
  - B. Education and Outreach Activities Planning and Potential Events - 8:05
    - [El Cerrito Earth Day Celebration](#) (4/21) Canyon Trail Park Work Party planning
    - Urban Forestry Content on the City Website- Discussion of the ad-hoc subcommittee (Cathy, Mary, Yan) recommendations.
- 7. Action Items- 8:30**
  - A. Consider a motion to adopt the minutes from the March 12, 2018 meeting.
  - B. Annual Election of Officers
- 8. Old/New Business - 8:45**
- 9. Future agenda items - 8:50**
  - Education & Outreach
  - City Street Tree Planting Opportunities
  - Tree Ordinance Revision
  - Tree Pruning Principals Review
- 10. Adjournment - 9:00**

### COMMUNICATION ACCESS INFORMATION

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