



Public Works Department

## AGENDA

### REGULAR MEETING OF THE TREE COMMITTEE

**Monday October 14, 2013 - 7:00 p.m.**

**El Cerrito City Hall**  
Hillside Conference Room  
10890 San Pablo Avenue

**1. Roll Call- -7:00**

**2. Comments from the Public on non agenda items- 7:05**

*Speakers are limited to 3 minutes for comment on non-agenda items and topics not concerning view obstruction. Comments regarding items on the agenda may be made during discussion of those items and are subject to the same limits.*

**3. Report from Council Liaison- 7:15**

*Mayor Greg Lyman will give a brief update on City Council activities*

**4. Presentation- INVEST FROM THE GROUND UP campaign in El Cerrito?- 7:25**

*Sonali Shah will present an invitation for the City of El Cerrito to host a California Urban Forest Counsel public campaign to increase public awareness of urban forestry and take questions.*

**5. Presentation- THE HILLSIDE NATURAL AREA ; a dedicated volunteer's perspective- 7:55**

*Susan Schwartz of Friends of 5 Creeks will share her vision and tell us what she knows about the HNA.*

**6. Presentation- THE EL CERRITO URBAN GREENING GRANT- 8:15**

*City staff member Emily Alter will update the committee on the goals, progress made and future steps of this California Proposition 84 State funded grant.*

**7. Action Items- 8:35**

- o **Approval of the minutes from August 12 & September 9, 2013**

**8. Report from Staff Liaison – 8:45**

*The City Arborist will give a brief update on activities pertaining to City trees and Urban Forestry*

**9. Announcements - 8:50**

**10. Discussion of future committee actions and agenda items - 8:55**

**11. Adjournment- 9:00**

*Any writings or documents provided to a majority of the Tree Committee regarding any item on this agenda will be made available for public inspection in the Public Works Department located at 10890 San Pablo Avenue during normal business hours.*

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