



Public Works Department

AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING OF THE TREE COMMITTEE

Monday January 12, 2015 - 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 Janet Hittle, Vice Chair Cathy Bleier, Members: Ralph Boniello, Michael Charlton, Sheaucheng Cheng, Karen Christian, Steve Price, Mike Srago**
- 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 specific agenda items may be made during discussion of those items and are subject to the same limits.
- 3. Report from the City Council Liaison - 7:15**
If timely, Council member Jan Bridges may report on matters of general interest to the Tree Committee, City Council policies, and actions taken by the Council.
- 4. Presentation from Richmond Trees- 7:25**
Richmond Trees is a volunteer advocacy group that plants and cares for trees in the City of Richmond. Members will give a presentation on their program followed by a question and answer period.
- 5. Report from the City Arborist – 7:55**
Stephen Prée will report on and answer questions regarding recent and upcoming activities and events pertaining to City trees and urban forestry including the Manila Avenue Pavement Rehabilitation, Tree Removal and Replanting project.
- 6. Action Items - 8:05**
 - Consider a motion to adopt the minutes from the December 8, 2014 committee meeting.
 - Review draft letter regarding timely notice to Tree Committee of tree related City projects consider further action regarding this item.
- 7. Tree Health Care - 8:20**
The City Arborist will give a presentation on this topic.
- 8. El Cerrito Arbor Week March 7-14, 2015 - 8:35**
Hear a brief update regarding Arbor Week events planning to date and consider possible action items.
- 9. Announcements and future agenda items - 8:45**
- 10. Adjournment- 9:00**

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