



AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING OF THE TREE COMMITTEE

Monday March 9, 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, Sheouchi 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**
City Council Liaison Jan Bridges may report on matters of general interest to the Tree Committee, City Council policies, and actions taken by the Council.
- 4. Action Items - 7:25**
Consider a motion to adopt the minutes from the February 9, 2015 Tree Committee Meeting.
- 5. Report from the City Arborist – 7:35**
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 Project and the San Pablo Avenue Green Spine Project.
- 6. Revised Draft City Tree List- 7:50**
Hear an update from Ralph Boniello of the ad-hoc subcommittee regarding progress on revisions to the tree list and discuss tree species recommendations for consideration by the committee.
- 7. El Cerrito Arbor Week March 7-14, 2015 - 8:00**
Hear an update and participate in discussion regarding Arbor Week events and planning to date; consider possible action items.

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8. Calendar of Events and Work Plan Update - 8:15

Participate in discussion and consider action items for upcoming City events that correspond with the 2014/15 Tree Committee Work Plan; discuss possible logistics and action items for events, including:

- Earth Day- Saturday April 18
- Hillside Natural Area Festival- Sunday May 17
- Independence Day – Saturday July 4

9. Tree Committee Recruitment- 8:40

Discuss potential recruitment activities and consider possible further action.

10. Announcements and future agenda items - 8:50

11. Adjournment- 9:00

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