



Public Works Department

AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING OF THE URBAN FOREST COMMITTEE

Monday March 12, 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. **Action Items – 7:35**
Consider a motion to adopt the minutes from the February 12, 2018 meeting.
6. **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.
7. **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
 - Arbor Week Activities Update – March 7-14
 - [El Cerrito Earth Day Celebration](#) (4/21) Work Parties
 - Urban Forestry Content on the City Website- Discussion of the ad-hoc subcommittee (Cathy, Mary, Yan) recommendations.
8. **Old/New Business - 8:45**
9. **Future agenda items - 8:50**
 - Annual Election of Committee Officers
 - Education & Outreach
 - City Street Tree Planting Opportunities
 - Tree Ordinance Revision
 - Tree Pruning Principals Review
10. **Adjournment - 9:00**

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