



Public Works Department

# AGENDA

## REGULAR MEETING OF THE URBAN FOREST COMMITTEE

**Monday October 8, 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 Mary Torrusio, Members: Cathy Bleier, Robert Hrubes, Yan Linhart, Mike Srago.
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. **Update 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 September 9, 2018 meeting
6. **Update 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 including an update on the Master Tree List and the Tree Ordinance revisions schedule. Prée may also review some basic tree pruning principals.
7. **Urban Forest Committee Activities, Calendar and Work Plan Update - 8:00**  
Participate in discussion and consider action items that correspond with the Urban Forest Committee Work Plan including but not limited to:
  - Tree Ordinance Revision
  - Education and Outreach, including Urban Forestry Content on the City Website
  - Arbor Week 2019
8. **Old/New Business - 8:45**
9. **Future agenda items - 8:50**
  - Tree Ordinance Revision
  - Arbor Week 2019
  - Education & Outreach
  - City Street Tree Planting Opportunities
10. **Adjournment - 9:00**

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