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AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING OF THE URBAN FOREST COMMITTEE

Monday, September 14, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

El Cerrito City Hall
City Council Chambers
10890 San Pablo Avenue
El Cerrito, CA 94530

7:00 p.m. CONVENE REGULAR MEETING

1. **ROLL CALL – Chair Randi Jiménez, Vice-Chair Valerie Mih; Members: Akhil Iyer, Robert Hrubes, Jennifer Kaczor, Robin Mitchell.**
2. **ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC and INTRODUCTION BY INDIVIDUALS INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THE ADVISORY BOARD**
Remarks are typically limited to three minutes per person and may be on anything within the subject matter jurisdiction of the body. Remarks on non-agenda items will be heard first, remarks on agenda items will be heard at the time the item is discussed.
3. **COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION EXCHANGE / CHANGES TO THE MEETING AGENDA/ (10 minutes)**
4. **CITY COUNCIL / STAFF LIAISONS ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REPORTS - (10 minutes)** City Council Liaison Ktsanes and / or City Staff may report on Council policies, priorities, and significant actions taken by the City Council, and / or matters of general interest to the Urban Forest Committee (UFC).
5. **ACTION ITEMS-** Consider a motion to adopt the minutes from the August 10, 2026, UFC meeting. (3 minutes)

6. **FRIENDS OF THE HILLSIDE UPDATE - (10 minutes)** Hear updates, participate in discussion, and consider possible action items.
7. **UPDATE ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE HNA WILDFIRE RESILIENCE AND FOREST CONSERVATION MANAGEMENT PLAN- (10 minutes)** The UFC Staff Liaison will update the committee on City activities related to Plan implementation and answer questions.
8. **COLLABORATION WITH THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COMMITTEE - (5 minutes)** Hear updates, participate in discussion, and consider possible action items regarding collaborating with the EQC.
9. **COLLABORATION WITH THE PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION- (5 minutes)** Hear updates, participate in discussion, and consider possible action items regarding collaborating with the PRC.
10. **URBAN FOREST COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES, CALENDAR, AND WORK PLAN- (45 minutes)** Hear updates, participate in discussion, and consider possible actions that correspond with development of the Urban Forest Committee Work Plan and calendar of events.
 - A. Update from ad-hoc subcommittee on fire wise restoration in the HNA
 - B. Arbor Week 2027 and Outreach Planning
 - C. UFC Work Plan Implementation Strategy
11. **ITEMS FROM TONIGHT'S MEETING THAT REQUIRE FURTHER ACTION (3 minutes)**
12. **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS-** hear committee member suggestions for future UFC meeting items (3 minutes)
 - Skyline Garden Presentation (joint meeting with EQC?)
 - UFC Work Plan Implementation Strategy

13. **ADJOURNMENT**

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