



Sensitive Areas and Tree Protection Update Project Advisory Group Agenda

Meeting #9 – Tree Protection Update (*Final of Three Meetings*) Monday, January 8, 2018 – 5 – 6:30

MEETING AGENDA

This will be our final meeting, reviewing updates to Tree Protection standards and providing final input for City and Consultant Team consideration in drafting the Advisory Committee Recommended Tree Protection Code Updates. Following this meeting, the ‘AC Recommended Tree Protection Code Updates’ draft will be prepared and distributed for final review, input, and agreement from AC members.

Following the meeting, the City will be hosting a Public Open House presenting the Tree Protection Update Project, and highlighting changes being considered. We invite all AC members to stay for the Open House.

5:00 – 5:10	Introduction Agenda preview	No action
5:10 – 5:25	Recap of Input on Draft #1, including SurveyMonkey response Tree protection on existing developed sites (requests for removal not associated with new development) Proposed definitions for Significant Trees and Exceptional Trees – concerns and input	Review Meeting #8 Notes and Survey Monkey Results ahead of meeting
5:25 – 5:50	Updated Definition and Management Approach for “Exceptional Trees” Thresholds DBH sizes reduced, species list expanded Criteria for impact allowances (applicable for any request to remove an exceptional tree)	Review draft #2 redline code Discussion
5:50 – 6:15	Updated Definition and Management Approach for “Significant Trees” Not associated with new development Associated with new development Implications of minimum tree density requirements	Review draft #2 redline code Discussion
6:15 – 6:25	Priorities for Tree Retention and Supplemental Trees, New Standards for Yard Trees	Review of code and packet ahead of meeting Discussion
6:25 – 6:30	Next Steps Open House – Tonight Planning Commission / City Council Workshop – Jan 10 th Draft #3 – Advisory Committee Recommended Local Review, Hearing, and Consideration for Adoption	No action

Please call Lara Thomas (425-789-9658) if you have any questions on the project.