



REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

URBAN FOREST TASK FORCE

WEDNESDAY MAY 22, 2024

6:30 P.M.

MAIN LIBRARY MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

601 SANTA MONICA BLVD, SANTA MONICA CA 90401

Call to Order
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call

Please note that Agenda Items may be reordered during the meeting at the discretion of the body.

1. Special Agenda Items
 - a. Task Force administrative update
 - i. Next Meeting: July 24, 2024
 - b. Urban Forest management update – Public Landscape Manager Matthew Wells will review the latest canopy study.
 - c. Airport Conversion Public Outreach presentation
 - d. Sooty Canker update – Urban Forest Coordinator Robert Castañeda will provide an update on the status of the Sooty Canker outbreak.
 - e. California medians update – Matthew Wells will discuss the need for drought tolerant species in the medians.
2. Consent Calendar: All items will be considered and approved in one motion unless removed by a member for discussion.
 - a. Approval of Minutes from the March 27, 2024 regular meeting

3. Public Hearing – Tree Removals and Appeals
 - a. 22nd Street – Joan Alden, resident of 22nd Street, would like to request different replacement species for the recent Sooty Canker removals.
4. Public Input: Public input is permitted only on items not on the agenda that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the body. State law prohibits the body from taking any action on items not listed on the agenda, including issues raised under this agenda item.
5. Future Agenda Items: Items brought forth by Task Force members.

Adjournment

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- Treat everyone courteously
- Listen to others respectfully
- Give open-minded consideration to all viewpoints
- Focus on the issues and avoid personalizing debate
- Embrace respectful disagreement and dissent as democratic rights, inherent components of an inclusive public process, and tools for forging sound decisions

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