



Community Forest Advisory Board

Meeting Notice and Agenda

WEDNESDAY, August 12, 2026

In-Person Meeting, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Location: Valencia Park/Malcolm X Branch Library

5148 Market St

San Diego, CA 92114

Chair: Morgan Justice Black (D2)

Commissioners/Board Members/Committee Members: Leon Cassel (Horticulturist), Chris Tiffany (Landscape Architect), Ami Young (Artist), Jim Smith (D1), Wes Janssen (D4), Terrell Rackley (D9), Branden Wolner (Non-Profit)

Staff Liaison: Brian Widener, Olivia Mabee

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Agenda

- Item 1: Call to Order (Chair)
- Item 2: Roll Call (Chair)
- Item 3: Announcements and Updates
 - a. Chair
 - b. City Forester
- Item 4: Approval of Minutes
 - a. June 10, 2026 meeting minutes
- Item 5: City Staff Reports
 - a. City Watering Schedule Follow-Up (Brian Widener)
 - b. Tree Consolidation – Parks and Transportation (Widener)
 - c. Conserve a tree application update (Ynez Nevarez)
 - d. Future grants (Karen Valdizno-Amps)
 - e. RSG and T4C (Amy Nonaka)
- Item 6: Discussion
 - a. Hybrid meetings for the future for CFAB for the public/and City staff (Morgan Justice-Black, Olivia Mabee)
 - b. CFAB vacancies update (Justice-Black)
- Item 7: Action Items - NA
- Item 8: Proposed Agenda Items for Future Meetings
- Item 9: Non-Agenda Public Comment
- Item 10: Adjournment