



Community Forest Advisory Board Meeting
Wednesday, June 14, 2017 11:45 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Different Location: Tecolote Nature Center, 5180 Tecolote Road, San Diego 92110

Agenda

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Introductions**
 - a. New Board members: Isabelle Kay-D1, Virginia Wilson, Muriel King-D4, Puja Batra-D8, Butch Everett-Arborist Tomas Herrera-Mishler for non-profit organization
 - b. Pending appointments: renewals for Chris Drayer-D3 and Vince Mikulanis-D7, and new appointments for Charlene Pulsonetti-Artist and Cheryl Lough-Landscape Arborist
 - c. Continuing Board members: Anne Fege-Chair (term ended 12/31/16), Rachele Melious-D5 and Troy Murphree-D9 (terms ending 12/31/17 and not eligible for re-appointment)
 - d. Vacant positions: District 6, and Nursery/Horticulturalist
3. **Tree Advocacy Class**
 - a. Why trees? What benefits and ecosystems services do they provide? (Puja Batra)
 - b. Where are the trees? (Geoffrey Plagemann)
 - c. Who owns the trees? What laws apply to trees? (Virginia Wilson)
 - d. Presentation to community groups, plus feedback (Corey Bassett)
4. **Public Comment**
5. **Staff Comment**
6. **Next Regular Meeting** – The Board meets on the second Wednesday of the month, and the next meeting will be July 12, 2017. The meeting will be held in the regular location at City Hall, 202 C Street, 12th Floor Room A, San Diego, CA 92101.

The Wednesday, August 9 meeting will be held from 11:45 to 1:45 at the Tecolote Nature Center, 5180 Tecolote Road, San Diego, 92100. The agenda will continue the tree advocacy class, and focus on urban forestry practices, including tree siting, planting, watering, and other maintenance activities.

For more information or alternative format please contact Melissa Garcia at (619) 235-6173 or mgarcia@sandiego.gov. Previously approved meeting minutes and the information about the Community Forest Advisory Board are available on the City's web site at <http://www.sandiego.gov/planning/boardcomm/cfab.shtml>