



**Community Forest Advisory Board Meeting**  
**Wednesday, November 8, 2017 11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.**  
**202 C Street, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor Room A, San Diego, CA 92101**

**Agenda**

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Introductions**
3. **Approval of the October 11, 2017 meeting minutes**
4. **Chair's Announcements and Updates**
  - a. The tree planting initiative is an unprecedented opportunity for communities to work together to increase tree canopy, gain many health and social benefits, learn how to plant and care for trees, and celebrate trees!
5. **Actions**
  - a. Approve sending letter to Mayor Faulconer and Council, to endorse actions to implement the Tree Planting Initiative.
6. **City Staff Reports**
  - a. City resources for planting 2,000 trees (\$400,000 in FY 2018 budget), including community outreach, process for requesting trees, and tracking trees planted (Widener)
  - b. Short updates on other urban forestry projects and activities
  - c. Agenda items for December 13 meeting
7. **Discussion**
  - a. Affirm goal: plant 2000 trees in City neighborhoods by June 30, 2018, with 90% survival after three years.
  - b. Identify community and City resources for accomplishing this goal
  - c. Identify barriers and limitations to accomplishing this goal
  - d. Identify key strategies and possible actions to invite community requests for trees, get watering agreements, and educate the public about tree care
  - e. List other concerns and opportunities, that can be addressed in later meetings
8. **Public Comment**
9. **Next Regular Meeting** – The Board meets on the second Wednesday of the month, and the next meeting will be Wednesday, December 13, 2017. It will be held at City Hall, 202 C Street, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor Room A, San Diego, CA 92101.

For more information or alternative format please contact Melissa Garcia at (619) 235-6173 or [mgarcia@sandiego.gov](mailto: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>