



**CITY OF PETALUMA, CALIFORNIA**  
**REGULAR MEETING OF THE TREE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

City Hall Council Chamber  
11 English Street  
Petaluma, CA 94952

**DRAFT MINUTES**  
**Wednesday, February 19, 2025**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**ROLL CALL**

PRESENT: Howard Formby, Taryn Obaid, Darren Racusen, Roger McErlane

ABSENT: Bill Cover, Eberle Ewing, Marianne Bertuccelli

**GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT**

During **General Public Comment**, the public is invited to make comments on items of public interest that are within the City Council's subject matter jurisdiction and that are not listed on the current agenda. Public comments are limited up to three minutes per person. Depending on the number of persons wishing to address the Council, time will be allocated in equal shares totaling no more than twenty minutes, subject to the Council's discretion (Cal. Gov't. Code §54954.3(a), Petaluma City Council Rules, Policies and Procedures, III).

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1. Approval of Minutes for the meeting of January 15, 2025  
Minutes were deemed as approved.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS AND MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION**

2. Update of the Urban Forest Management Plan Development  
Chair Racusen shared an update with the Committee.

Committee Comment  
Obaid

Public Comment Opened  
Public Comment Closed

3. Recommendation for the Committee to approve the City of Petaluma's  
Official Arbor Day Celebration for 2025

Chair Racusen shared his presentation with the Committee and requested selecting a date for this event.

Committee Comment  
Formby  
McErlane  
Obaid

Motion to choose the official date of 04/26/25 for Arbor Day Celebration

Motion: Obaid  
Second: Formby  
Favor: 4  
Absent: 3 (Ewing, Cover, Bertucelli)  
Abstain: 0

Public comment opened  
Public comment closed

4. [Street Tree Ad Hoc Committee Progress Update](#)  
Committee Member Formby shared update with the Committee

Committee Comment  
Obaid  
McErlane  
Formby

Public Comment Opened  
Public Comment Closed

5. [Communication and Outreach Ad Hoc Committee Progress Update](#)  
Committee Member Obaid shared update with the Committee.

Committee Comment  
Racusen  
Staff Liaison Chong  
Obaid  
McErlane

Public Comment Opened  
Public Comment Closed

## **COMMITTEE COMMENT**

Committee Member Formby  
Committee Member Obaid  
Committee Member Racusen

Committee Member McErlane

**STAFF COMMENT**

Staff Liaison shared update with the Committee and answered Committee questions.

**ADJOURNMENT**

4:36p.m.