



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

City Hall Council Chamber  
11 English Street  
Petaluma, CA 94952

**DRAFT MINUTES  
Wednesday, November 20, 2024**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**ROLL CALL**

PRESENT: Bill Cover, Eberle Ewing, Howard Formby, Taryn Obaid, Darren Racusen, Roger McErlane, Marianne Bertuccelli  
ABSENT: None

**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).

Lane Siciliano  
Anna Gibbons  
Tammara Norman

**PRESENTATIONS**

2. ReLeaf Petaluma Planting Plans and Updates  
Carolyn Lucera w/ReLeaf

Carolyn shared her presentation with the committee and was available for comments/questions.

Committee Comment  
McErlane  
Formby  
Bertuccelli  
Ewing  
Cover  
Racusen

Public Comment Opened  
Public Comment Closed

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

3. Approval of Minutes for the meeting of October 16, 2024

Minutes were deemed approved.

## **PUBLIC HEARINGS AND MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION**

4. Provide feedback to staff on the suitability of alternative street tree species to inform a ReLeaf sponsored replacement project to include planting of approximately 50 street trees.

Heather Hines discussed her agenda item and requested feedback.  
Carolyn with ReLeaf added feedback and answered questions from the Committee.

Committee Comment

Racusen

Formby

Ewing

Obaid

McErlane

Bertuccelli

Chair stated the Street Tree Ad Hoc will work with ReLeaf on the second/ longer interim list, provide feedback, and we don't need to vote on that today.

Public Comment Opened

Public Comment Closed

Motion to vote on Approval of 50 Street Trees Project:

Motion: Formby

Second: Ewing

Vote: 7-0

Abstain: 0

5. Street Tree Ad Hoc Committee Progress Update  
Committee Member Formby shared update.

Committee Comment

Ewing

Racusen

Cover

Public Comment Opened

Public Comment Closed

6. Planning Design Ad Hoc Sub-Committee – Discussion and recommendation to add 3rd Ad Hoc Committee Member.  
Chair Racusen would like to nominate Committee Member Formby to be the third member on this AdHoc.

Formby Accepted

Motion: Ewing

Second: McErlane

Vote: 7-0

Abstain: 0

Public Comment Opened

Public Comment Closed

7. Arbor Day Ad Hoc Sub-Committee Progress Update  
Chair Racusen shared an update.  
Staff Liaison Chong mentioned more details to come.

8. Communication and Outreach Ad Hoc Committee Progress Update  
Committee Member Obaid shared an update.  
Chair Racusen shared feedback.

## **COMMITTEE COMMENT**

Committee Members:

McErlane

Racusen

Formby

Obaid

## **STAFF COMMENT**

Staff Liaison Chong shared an update.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

5:05p.m.