



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

City Hall Council Chamber  
11 English Street  
Petaluma, CA 94952

**DRAFT MINUTES  
Wednesday, March 19, 2025**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**ROLL CALL**

PRESENT: Bill Cover, Eberle Ewing, Howard Formby, Taryn Obaid, Darren Racusen, Roger McErlane, 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 February 19, 2025.

Minutes were deemed approved.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS AND MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION**

2. Recommendation to the City of Petaluma Tree Advisory Committee to Receive Staff and Applicant Presentations and Conduct a Study Session to Provide Nonbinding Comments and Further Direction on a Conceptual Design Proposal for the Petaluma River Park Located on the McNear Peninsula and 500 Hopper Street, APNs 007-181-002, 136-010-023, 007-171-023, and 136-010-024, City Record No. PLPJ-2025-0003  
Petaluma River Park.  
The presentation was shared by Sierra Lorez and Jamie Phillips.

Committee Comment

Member Ewing  
Member Obaid  
Member Formby  
Member McErlane  
Chair Racusen  
Member Bertuccelli  
Member Cover

Public Comment Opened  
Public Comment Closed

3. Arbor Day Ad Hoc Update

Chair Racusen shares Arbor Day update.

Committee Comment  
Member Obaid  
Member Bertuccelli

Public Comment Opened  
Public Comment Closed

**COMMITTEE COMMENT**

Member Formby  
Chair Racusen  
Member Cover  
Member Bertuccelli  
Staff Liaison Chong

**STAFF COMMENT**

Staff Liaison Chong shares updates and answers questions from Committee Members

**PRESENTATIONS**

Urban Forestry Plan Progress – (Item moved to Presentations from Public Hearings and Matters for Consideration 3/18/25)

**ADJOURNMENT**

4:47p.m.