



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

City Hall Council Chamber
11 English Street
Petaluma, CA 94952

**DRAFT MINUTES
Wednesday, April 17, 2024**

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Bill Cover, Eberle Ewing, Taryn Obaid, Darren Racusen, Roger McErlane, Marianne Bertuccelli
ABSENT: Howard Formby

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).

PRESENTATIONS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of Minutes for the meeting of March 20, 2024
Motion - Racusen
Second - Bertuccelli
Approved 6-0
Absent: Chair Formby

PUBLIC HEARINGS AND MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION

2. Ad Hoc Committee for Arbor Day Progress Update
Committee Member Racusen shared updates on plans for the event, including community groups joining, mulching, encouraged committee to invite others to come and help.
Community outreach will go out next week on city update, flyers, etc.

Hoping this is an annual event going forward.

Committee Comment
Committee Member Obaid
Committee Member Ewing

3. Recommendation for Arbor Day Celebration Adoption
Added to agenda in error, moved to next agenda item.
4. Street Tree Ad Hoc Committee Progress Update
Committee Member Ewing does not have any updates. Chair Formby absent.
5. Communication and Outreach Ad Hoc Committee Progress Update
Committee Member Obaid shared update on tree ordinance, had a meeting with Heather, discussed nuances, provided Heather details from another city, discussed contractors doing work in the city and must follow ordinance rules, etc.

Committee Member Racusen shared information regarding city staff/Kent Carothers involvement with Ben Anderson.

Committee Comment
Committee Member Cover

COMMITTEE COMMENT

Committee Member McErlane
Committee Member Racusen
Committee Member Ewing
Committee Member Obaid
Committee Member Bertuccelli

STAFF COMMENT

Staff Liaison Chong

Committee Comment
Committee Member McErlane
Committee Member Obaid

ADJOURNMENT

4:16pm