



Public Tree Advisory Commission

Agenda

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

5:30 P.M.

City Hall, Council Chambers
130 Cremona Drive, Goleta, CA

This Virtual Meeting is held pursuant to AB361.
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Members of the Public Tree Advisory Commission

Jessica Altstatt, Chair

Lindsay Lucera, Vice-Chair

Christine Hall, Commissioner

Lawrence Hunt, Commissioner

Paul Saldana, Commissioner

*Charles W. Ebeling, Public
Works Director*

*Paul Medel, Public Works
Manager*

*George Thomson, Parks and
Open Space Manager*

*Winnie Cai, Assistant City
Attorney*

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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Speaking at the Meeting - Submit an email to Imelda Martin Management Assistant, at imartin@cityofgoleta.org, which states the item you want to speak to and provide your name, email and phone number.

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- You will repeat this process for each item you want to speak on.

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Please submit your comment to Imelda Martin, Management Assistant, at: imartin@cityofgoleta.org. Your comment will be placed into the record and distributed appropriately.

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Live or archived webstreaming of the meetings is available at <https://cityofgoleta.org/goletameetings>

WRITTEN SUBMITTALS TO PUBLIC TREE ADVISORY COMMISSION:

Written submittals concerning agenda items may be sent to Imelda Martin, Management Assistant, e-mail: imartin@cityofgoleta.org; or mail: Attn: Public Tree Advisory Commission at 130 Cremona Drive, Goleta, California 93117.

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**ROLL CALL OF PUBLIC TREE ADVISORY****PUBLIC FORUM**

At this time the public shall have an opportunity to comment on any non-agenda item relevant to the jurisdiction of the City. Reasonable time limits are imposed on each topic and each speaker. In accordance with the provisions of the Ralph M. Brown Act (GC § 54950 et seq.), no action or discussion may take place by the Council on any item not on the posted agenda. The Council may respond to statements made or questions asked, and may direct the staff to report back on the topic at a future meeting.

AMENDMENTS OR ADJUSTMENTS TO AGENDA**A. CONSENT CALENDAR****A.1 [22-162](#) Approval of the Public Tree Advisory Commission Meeting Minutes of August 18, 2021**

Recommendation: Approve the Public Tree Advisory Commission Meeting Minutes of August 18, 2021.

Staff: Deborah S. Lopez, City Clerk

B. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEM**B.1 [22-155](#) Selection of Chair and Vice-Chair**

Recommendation: Elect the Chair and Vice-Chair from among the members of the Public Tree Advisory Commission.

Staff: Deborah S. Lopez, City Clerk

B.2 [22-154](#) Selection of Meeting Dates for 2022

Recommendation: Approve calendar for 2022 Public Tree Advisory Commission meetings.

Staff: George Thomson, Parks and Open Space Manager

B.3 [22-156](#) Nine Street Tree Removal Request Appeals

Recommendation: A. Approve staff's recommendation to deny the nine (9) Street Tree Removal Request Appeals listed below:

1. Paperbark tree (*Melaleuca quinquenervia*) at 6513 Camino Venturoso
2. Lemon bottlebrush (*Callistemon citrinus*) at 6227 Westmorland Pl
3. Queen palm (*Syagrus romanzoffiana*) at 7656 Dartmoor Ave
4. Lemon bottlebrush (*Callistemon citrinus*) at 6226 Westmorland Pl
5. Lemon bottlebrush (*Callistemon citrinus*) at 6163 Braeburn Dr
6. Sweetgum (*Liquidambar styraciflua*) at 428 Valdez Ave
7. Shamel ash (*Fraxinus uhdei*) at 7195 Tuolumne Dr
8. Sweetgum (*Liquidambar styraciflua*) at 442 Valdez Ave
9. Paperbark tree (*Melaleuca quinquenervia*) at 6597 Camino Venturoso

B. Designate a member of the Public Tree Advisory Commission to attend a City Council appeal hearing, if necessary.

Staff: George Thomson, Parks and Open Space Manager

C. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**D. ADJOURNMENT**