



CITY OF CHICO
BIDWELL PARK AND PLAYGROUND COMMISSION (BPPC)
TREE COMMITTEE
March 12, 2014, 6 p.m.
Municipal Center - 421 Main Street, Conference Room 2

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1. CALL TO ORDER

2. REGULAR AGENDA

2.1. Review Right of Way Street Tree Planting Procedure

Staff has developed some draft materials to aid the City in developing partnerships with organizations to plant street trees in the City Right-of-Way. Working with organizations will allow for the efficient, safe planting of street trees that meet City specifications. Staff will fold feedback into the development of a Final Administrative Procedure and Policy Manual (AP&P) for BPPC consideration and potentially, Council adoption. **Recommendation:** Provide feedback and recommend for BPPC consideration.

2.2. Introduction of Programmatic Tree Removal Permit

Staff will describe, and seeks feedback, on an outline of a program to help expedite permit requests for undesirable trees. The approach will allow for the administrative approval of discretionary trees on behalf of the BPPC (essentially pre-approval of permits that meet certain criteria). All other requests would still come before the BPPC for consideration. **Recommendation:** Provide feedback that will be incorporated into a more refined version of the protocol.

2.3. Draft Urban Forest Management Plan Update

Staff will provide an overview of progress to date on the Urban Forest Management Plan, and present an initial list of issues. Staff seeks Tree Committee input to identify data gaps, additional information needs, and refine goals to be incorporated into the next revision of the plan. **Recommendation:** Provide an update to the BPPC on the status of the Plan, and identify the major items needed for the next revision.

3. BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR

Members of the public may address the Committee at this time on any matter not already listed on the agenda, comments are limited to three minutes. The Committee cannot take any action at this meeting on requests made under this section of the agenda.

4. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourn to the next regular meeting on April 9, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. in Conference Room 2 at the Chico City Council building (421 Main Street, Chico, California).



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