



CITY OF CHICO
BIDWELL PARK AND PLAYGROUND COMMISSION (BPPC)
TREE COMMITTEE
May 14, 6:00 p.m.
Municipal Center - 421 Main Street, Conference Room 2

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1. CALL TO ORDER

2. REGULAR AGENDA

2.1. Introduction of Right of Way Street Tree Planting Program

Volunteer help in the Right of Way (ROW) has been available only in a limited fashion due to liability concerns from roadside hazards and the issuance of proper training and equipment. To facilitate volunteer organizations to help with the planting of City street trees, staff will outline a preliminary draft framework to provide a cost free permit, while meeting the necessary liability and procedural protections for the community. **Recommendation:** 1) Provide framework input on the outlined Planting Program to help expedite the planting and establishment of appropriate street trees. 2) Assign a Committee member to work on the protocol with staff.

2.2. Draft Urban Forest Management Plan Update

The Committee will review and hear comments on the Urban Forest Management Plan (UFMP). Written detailed comments will be accepted. The meeting will focus on major issues and the Tree Committee input will help staff identify data gaps, additional information needs, and refine goals. The input will be incorporated into the next revision of the plan. **Recommendation:** Provide Committee and Public input on the preliminary draft UFMP to aid staff with 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 June 11, 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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