



AGENDA

Thursday, July 11, 2024, 7:00 PM

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1. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL / LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

“The City of Albany recognizes that we occupy the land originally protected by the Confederated Villages of Lisjan. We acknowledge the genocide that took place on these lands and must make strides to repay the moral debt that is owed to this indigenous people, specifically the Ohlone Tribe. We thank them for their contributions which have transformed our community, and will continue to bring forth growth and unity. The City of Albany commits to sustaining ongoing relationships with the Tribe and together build a better future for all that now make this their home.”

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: June 13, 2024

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

For persons desiring to address the Advisory Body on an item that is not on the agenda. Please note that each speaker is limited up to three (3) minutes. The Brown Act limits the Commission's ability to take and/or discuss items that are not on the agenda; therefore, such items may be referred to staff for comment or to a future agenda.

4. ANNOUNCEMENT

Staff and Commissioner announcements, reports and updates of status of previous agenda items.

5. PRESENTATIONS (Informational Only)

- 5-1. Habitat Restoration Intern Program** – Presentation on program and the two new interns by Margot Cunningham, Natural Areas Coordinator; Azucena Macias and Sandra Hernandez, Habitat Restoration Interns

- 5-2. Park Tree Update:** Ocean View and Terrace Park – Presentation of results of TRAQ Risk surveys of trees at Ocean View and Terrace Parks and activities based on findings, Presentation by John Hawkrige, Urban Forester

- 5-3. Emergency City Tree Removal** – Update on emergency tree removal at 611 Santa Fe Ave. Presentation by John Hawkrige, Urban Forester

6. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON MATTERS RELATED TO THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- 6-1. Quarterly Review of Street Tree Removal Applications** - Presentation by John Hawkrige, Urban Forester

- 1. Location: 1454 Portland Ave. – Recommended for Removal

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Review: The removals at 1454 Portland Ave are Categorical Exempt from CEQA pursuant to Section 15304 “Minor Alterations to Land” of the CEQA Guidelines, which exempts the minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

7. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Commissioners provide reports (if available) on subcommittee work. Informational item only. No action will be taken.

- 7-1. Ohlone Greenway Mini Park Subcommittee – Ad Hoc** (Sainburg, Kent, Oji)
The purpose of the subcommittee is to research and recommend exercise or other play equipment to be placed at the Ohlone Greenway Linear Park.

8. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Commissioners announce requests for future agenda items.

9. NEXT MEETING: Thursday, September 12, 2024 at 7:00 PM

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10. ADJOURNMENT

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