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**NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING AND AGENDA**

**Friday, September 22, 2017, 8:30 a.m.  
City Hall, Room 400  
One Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Jr. Place  
San Francisco, CA 94102**

Council Members: Dan Flanagan (Chair), Carla Short (Vice Chair) (Department of Public Works), Nicholas Crawford, Malcolm Hillan, Igor Lacan, Meg Lowman, Phillip Pierce, Andrew Sullivan, Michael Sullivan, Tom Carter (San Francisco Port), Sal Genito (Presidio Trust), Damon Spigelman (San Francisco Public Utilities Commission), Jon Swae (San Francisco Planning Department) and Zachary Taylor (San Francisco Recreation and Park Department).

**Order of Business**

Public comment will be taken before the Council takes action on any item.

- 1. Call to Order and Roll Call.**
- 2. Chair's Welcome.** (Discussion)
- 3. Adoption of Minutes of the June 27, 2017 Urban Forestry Council Regular Meeting.** (Explanatory Document: June 27, 2017 Draft Minutes) (Discussion and Action)
- 4. Public Comment:** Members of the public may address the Council on matters that are within the Council's jurisdiction and are not on today's agenda.
- 5. Accept the recommendation of the Planning and Funding Committee by approving Resolution File No. 2017-05-UFC regarding amendments to the Urban Forestry Council bylaws to clarify the Landmark Tree Process and the general duties and responsibilities of the Chair of the Urban Forestry Council.** Speaker: Anthony Valdez, Commission Secretary, San Francisco Department of the Environment (Explanatory Document: Resolution File No. 2017-05-UFC bylaws amendments and Current Urban Forestry Council Bylaws) (Discussion and Action)
- 6. Presentation on the Mount Sutro Environmental Impact Report.** Speakers: Christine Gasparac, Interim Director of Community Relations, University of California San Francisco and Julie Sutton, Facilities Program Manager, University of California San Francisco. (Discussion)
- 7. Accept the recommendation of the Planning and Funding Committee recommendation by approving the 2017 Annual Urban Forest Report.** Speaker: Gordon Matassa, Urban Forestry and

Green Purchasing, San Francisco Department of the Environment (Explanatory Document: Draft 2017 Annual Urban Forest Report) (Discussion and Action)

8. **Discussion of neonicotinoid residues in street trees.** Speaker: Dr. Chris Geiger, Toxics Reduction and Integrated Pest Management Coordinator, San Francisco Department of the Environment (Discussion)
9. **Committee Reports:** (Discussion)  
**Planning & Funding Committee.** Igor Lacan, Committee Chair.  
**Landmark Tree Ad Hoc Committee.**
10. **Staff Report.** Gordon Matassa, Urban Forestry and Green Purchasing, San Francisco Department of the Environment (Discussion)
11. **Chair's Announcements.** Dan Flanagan, Chair, Urban Forestry Council (Discussion)
12. **Urban Forestry Council Member Announcements.** (Discussion)
13. **New Business/Future Agenda Items.** (Discussion)
14. **Adjournment.**

**The next meeting of the Urban Forestry Council is scheduled for Tuesday, October 24, 2017 at 6:00 p.m., City Hall, Room 416, San Francisco, CA 94102.**

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### **Public Comment**

At this time, members of the public may address the Committee on items of interest that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Committee but are not on today's agenda. Public comment will be taken following each agenda item. Each member of the public may address the Committee for up to three minutes, unless otherwise announced by the Chair. If it is demonstrated that the comments by the public will exceed 15 minutes, the Chair may continue Public Comment to another time during the meeting.

The Brown Act forbids the Committee from taking action or discussing any item or issue not appearing on the posted agenda. This rule applies to issues raised in public comment as well. In response to public comment, not on an agenda item, the Committee is limited to:

1. Briefly responding to statements made or questions posed by members of the public, or
2. Request staff to report back on a matter at a subsequent meeting, or
3. Directing staff to place the item or issue on a future agenda (Government Code Section 54954.2(a).)

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