



DATE: April 13, 2022

TO: Parks and Recreation Commission

FROM: Brenda Sylvia, Assistant Community Services Director

SUBJECT: **Parks and Recreation Commission Subcommittee for Community Tree Master Plan Update**

RECOMMENDATION

Receive a presentation regarding the Community Tree Master Plan Subcommittee's work plan efforts to date and provide input on the draft update to the City of Mountain View Street Tree List.

BACKGROUND

On November 10, 2021, the Parks and Recreation Commission (PRC) expressed an interest in creating an ad hoc subcommittee consisting solely of less than a quorum of the PRC to assist staff with the Community Tree Master Plan (CTMP) update. On December 8, 2021, staff brought forward the following work plan ideas for the proposed subcommittee to assist with:

- Update the Heritage Tree Removal Application;
- Update the City of Mountain View Street Tree List;
- Review Chapter 32 (Trees, Shrubs, and Plants) of the Mountain View Municipal Code and make recommended updates;
- Review the StoryMap and provide input; and
- Review the 2015 CTMP objectives, strategies, and measurements, and examine data provided by the consultant to date.

On January 19, 2022, the PRC approved the creation of the ad hoc CTMP Subcommittee and appointed Commissioners Ronit Bryant and Sandy Sommer to serve as Subcommittee members.

To date, staff has met with the CTMP Subcommittee six times and, together, have worked on updates to the Heritage Tree Removal Application as well as the City of Mountain View Street

Tree List. The City of Mountain View Street Tree List is a resource used by staff and the public to guide street tree plantings throughout the City. The proposed revisions are intended to make the list more useful to the public and to ensure that appropriate street tree species are being planted in Mountain View.

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Attachment: 1. Draft City of Mountain View Street Tree List