



City of Mountain View

Minutes - Draft

Parks and Recreation Commission and Urban Forestry Board

Wednesday, December 10, 2025

7:00 PM

Maple Room and Video Conference, 201 South
Rengstorff Ave, Mountain View, CA 94040

This meeting was conducted with a virtual component.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Vice Chair Mitchner called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Present 4 - Commissioner Ronit Bryant, Commissioner Steve Filios, Commissioner Sandy Sommer, and Vice Chair Joe Mitchner

Absent 1 - Chair Jonathan Davis

3. MINUTES APPROVAL

3.1 Minutes Approval

M/S Bryant/Filios - To approve the November 17, 2025 minutes.

Yes: 4 - Commissioner Bryant, Commissioner Filios, Commissioner Sommer, and Vice Chair Mitchner

4. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC - None

5. NEW BUSINESS

5.1 Heritage Tree Removal Application Appeal - 3440 Truman Avenue

Urban Forest Manager Russell Hansen presented a report and answered the Commission's questions.

Speaking virtually:
-Prithvi Raj

M/S - Bryant/Sommer - To adopt a Resolution of the Urban Forestry Board of the City of Mountain View to Deny the Appeal, Uphold Staff's Decision, and Deny the Removal of One (1) Heritage Tree at 3440 Truman Avenue, to be read in title only, further reading waived (Attachment 1 to the memorandum).

Yes: 4 - Commissioner Bryant, Commissioner Filios, Commissioner Sommer, and Vice Chair Mitchner

5.2 Heritage Tree Removal Application Appeal - 2415 Benjamin Drive

Urban Forest Manager Russell Hansen presented a report and answered the Commission's questions.

M/S Sommer/Bryant - To adopt a Resolution of the Urban Forestry Board of the City of Mountain View to Deny the Appeal, Uphold Staff's Decision, and deny the removal of one (1) Heritage Tree at 2415 Benjamin, to be read in title only, further reading waived (Attachment 1 to the memorandum).

Yes: 4 - Commissioner Bryant, Commissioner Filios, Commissioner Sommer, and Vice Chair Mitchner

6. COMMISSION/STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, REQUESTS, AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

CSD Director Marchant provided an update on the following:

- Tree Lighting
- Staffing updates
- PRC member updates
- Upcoming PRC meeting schedule

The Commission and staff thanked Commissioner Filios for his service and Commissioner Filios made outgoing remarks.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Vice Chair Mitchner adjourned the meeting at 8:08 p.m.