

TREES & VIEWS COMMITTEE AGENDA

CITY OF SAUSALITO

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT / 420 LITHO STREET / SAUSALITO, CA 94965 / (415) 289-4128



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2011

NOTE: DIFFERENT MEETING LOCATION

6:00 P.M. – CITY HALL GAME ROOM, 420 LITHO STREET, SAUSALITO

The Trees and Views Committee may, at its discretion, consider agenda items out of the order in which they are listed. The public may comment on any item on the agenda that has not previously been subject to public comment. To give everyone an opportunity to be heard and to ensure the presentation of different points of view, the Committee requests that members of the audience who speak: 1) Fill out a Speaker Card and submit it to staff; 2) Always address the Chair; 3) State his or her name and address; and 4) State views succinctly. The Committee requests that applicants, Tree Owners, and Claimants limit presentations to 15 minutes and that neighbors and other interested limit presentations to 3 minutes.

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Grant Colfax

Committee Member Betsy Elliott

Committee Member Ronald Reich

Vice-Chair Mary Lee Bickford

Committee Member Wingham Liddell

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT ON THIS AGENDA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – September 1, 2011

PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. SALKHI VIEW CLAIM / 509 LITHO STREET (TRP 11-184)

Arash Salkhi (Claimant)

Shelby Cox (Tree Owner)

Staff: Thornberry-Assef

DESCRIPTION: A view claim regarding the obstruction of views from the Claimant's property at 509 Litho Street (APN 064-211-38) by a tree located on the Tree Owner's property at 93 Girard Street (APN 064-211-24). The Claimant seeks an advisory decision regarding the restoration of water views from the property at 509 Litho Street.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve draft resolution regarding advisory decision supporting restoration of views.

2. HICKS TREE / 118 CENTRAL AVENUE (TRP 11-222)

Swift Tree Care (Applicant)

Robert Maschullat (Tree Owner)

Staff: Thornberry-Assef

DESCRIPTION: Tree Removal Permit to allow the removal of one Coast Live Oak located on rear yard of the property located at 77 Harrison Avenue (APN 065-123-10).

RECOMMENDATION: Approve, as conditioned.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION – STARTS AT 6:30 P.M.

3. SUDDEN OAK DEATH INFORMATION WORKSHOP, PRESENTED BY JANICE ALEXANDER

UC Cooperative Extension of Marin County's Outreach Coordinator, Janice Alexander, will make a presentation to educate and inform the Community on the Sudden Oak Death Disease and what we can do to save our Oak trees

OLD BUSINESS –

NEW BUSINESS

4. COST ESTIMATES FOR STUMP GRINDING/REMOVAL AND REPLANTING

5. REPLACEMENT TREES FOR BANK OF AMERICA PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY

COMMUNICATIONS

STAFF

- Department of Public Works Tree Maintenance Activities – September 2011 and October 2011
- Status Report on the Investigation of Illegal Tree Removals/Alterations
- Meeting Procedures – Approved August 4, 2011
- American National Standards for Tree Care Operations (Tree Pruning)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

ADJOURNMENT

SPECIAL NEEDS: In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (29 CFR 35.102-35.104 ADA Title 11), if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the Community Development Department at 289-4112. Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting.

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