STAFF REPORT

DATE:

January 5, 2012

TO:

Trees and Views Committee

FROM:

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SUBJECT:

2012 – TVC Priority List

Discussion

At the last meeting on December 1, 2011, the Committee discussed creating an ongoing list of priorities held by the Committee members. The Committee also requests there be a continual item on the agenda for the discussion of this priority list. Staff has placed the item on the agenda for discussion and will be working to update the ongoing list as the Committee discusses new priorities. Some items the Committee has noted in the past as priorities are listed below:

- Updating the current Trees and Views regulations
- Creating a greater community awareness of Sudden Oak Death
- Creating a community award for well maintained yards and trees
- Addressing the authority of trees located on public property
- Retaining one Arborist to work in the interest of the City
- Create a neighborhood or city wide plan for existing and future trees and landscaping
- Create greater enforcement for illegal tree removals/alterations

Recommendation

Staff recommends each TVC member be review the list noted above and inform Staff of any new priorities, removed priorities or ways to modify or amend the existing priorities.

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