



NOTICE OF JOINT MEETING

PUBLIC COMMENT ON REVISIONS TO THE CITY'S TREE-PROTECTION ORDINANCE (Removal of Protected Trees on Private Property)

The City of Pasadena is seeking public review and comment on proposals to improve the City's tree-protection ordinance. The City has had a tree protection ordinance since 2002. During these seven years, requests to remove protected native, specimen, and landmark trees on private property have gone through a review process. This regulatory review has saved hundreds of trees that might otherwise be removed and has led to extensive new planting of replacement trees.

Recently, the City's Urban Forestry Advisory Committee—and others—have suggested changes to the ordinance, especially the regulations controlling removal of protected trees on private property. Acting on these suggestions, the Design Commission and Urban Forestry Advisory Committee opened the conversation with a public workshop in October of last year. A cross-section of home owners, developers, arborists, design professionals, board and commission members, neighborhood organizations, and community groups have participated by attending this meeting or by posting comments on line.

The City is now inviting the public to attend a fifth workshop and comment on proposals to improve the ordinance at a joint meeting of the Design Commission and the Urban Forestry Advisory Committee:

DATE:	Monday, October 26, 2009
TIME:	6:00 P.M.
PLACE:	Senior Center (Scott Pavilion), 85 E. Holly Street

Members of other city commissions and committees, including the Planning Commission, Historic Preservation Commission, Northwest Commission, and Environmental Advisory Commission will also be invited.

Updated meeting notices, progress reports and background research can be found at www.cityofpasadena.net/treeprotection. The City's online "public comment form" for anyone interested in posting comments and suggestions at: <http://www.cityofpasadena.net/planningcomments>.

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