

**Community Forest Advisory Committee (CFAC)
Special Meeting Agenda
April 9, 2026, 1-3:00 pm**

**Los Angeles City Hall - Room 361
(In person attendance required for CFAC member quorum)**

Zoom Video Conference 1 P.M. to 3 P.M. (Pacific)

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Representatives: CD 1 Angelic Perez; CD 1 Alternate Lynnette Kampe, Secretary; CD 2 Joanne D'Antonio, Chair; CD 2 Alternate Kathy Schreiner; CD 3 Mihran Kalaydjian; CD 4 Deanne Paul; CD 4 Alternate Adele Slaughter, Vice Chair; CD 5 Charles Miller; CD 5 Alternate Mindy Mann; CD 6 Vacant; CD 7 Vacant; CD 8 Robin Gilliam; CD 9 Vacant; CD 10 Brent Green; CD 10 Alternate Theresa Maysonet; CD 11 Isabelle Duvivier; CD 11 Alternate Carolyn LoBuglio; CD 12 Marianne King; CD 13 Scott Fajack; CD 13 Alternate Cyndi Hubach; CD 14 Jack Smith; CD 15 Gwendolyn Henry; Mayor's Representative Sejal Patel; Mayor's Alternate Representative Michael Bircumshaw

Members of the public are invited to participate. Under the Brown Act, the Committee is prevented from acting on a matter that is brought to its attention during the General Public Comment period; however, issues raised by a member of the public may be added to the agenda for future meetings. Members of the public can also provide comments on an agenda item when it is being considered.

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

A. Call to Order - Chair Joanne D'Antonio **(1 minute)**

B. Roll Call and Determination of quorum (9) - (Lynnette Kampe) **(1 minute)** *In the event there is no quorum present, Motion items and discussions of motion items will be tabled until the next meeting.*

2. ADMINISTRATIVE ANNOUNCEMENTS - We acknowledge the original stewards of what is now Los Angeles County: the Kizh-Gabrieleño, Tongva, Chumash, Tataviam, Kitanemuk, Serrano, Luiseño and Cahuilla people. We commit to uplifting the names of these lands and the community members from more than 200 California First Nations who reside among us, and we honor their traditional ecological knowledge. **(1 minute)**

3. WELCOME COMMENTS - Joanne D'Antonio, Chair (1 minute)

Report/Announcements - Joanne D'Antonio **(8 minutes)**

A. LAFD Brush Clearance notices have gone out; feedback is that there are confusing elements in it. More in "Brush" clearance subcommittee chair report (Item 10)

B. No news on City Attorney and LAFD development of alternative practices to State Zone 0 potential codes CF 25 1428 under authority from State Codes 1299.05 and 1299.06

C. Oteora hillside.....their office/trailer remains illegally on the property without a permit. No other news.

D. CD 2 CM Nazarian in conference with UFD has drafted a tree preservation motion to strengthen tree preservation and which promotes having an urban ecologist.

E. SB 707 and CFAC status - Sent another email to Council President's Office

F. Board of Forestry Zone Zero Committee meeting April 23 at 1 pm in Calabasas; also register

to participate online:

<https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/80988bce-d34c-49e7-9f74-4980dd8cd970@447a4ca0-5405-454d-ad68-c98a520261f8>

- G. A letter regarding 62 replacement trees in the Miracle Mile area was sent March 12th.
- H. CIS filed for Council File 25-1259; motion passed by City Council with amendments.

4. MOTION TO APPROVE MINUTES of CFAC Meeting March 5, 2026. (Lynnette Kampe)
(2 minutes) Link: [W CFAC Draft Minutes 3.05.2026.docx](#)

5. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS. (Limited to 2 minutes, per person, 16 minutes maximum.)

6. DEPARTMENT ORAL UPDATES (10 minutes)

- A. City Forest Office - Rachel Malarich (if back from Jury Duty) - Billboard trimming issues - covered in UFMP? UFMP Update on current progress
- B. CityPlants - status update Rachel Malarich, Commonwealth nursery care (if back from Jury Duty)
- C. Recreation & Parks
- D. LASAN
- E. LADBS Department of Building & Safety
- F. Bureau of Engineering
- G. Dept. of City Planning
- H. Urban Forestry Division - What is the status of TreeKeeper8?

7. PRESENTATION ON PROPOSED UPDATES TO STREETS LA TREE REPLACEMENT GUARANTEE FEE - Angelo Yenke (15 minutes + 10 minutes Q&A) Links:

- [PDF PROPOSED REVISIONS TO THE TREE REPLACEMENT GUARANTEE FEE PLANTING PLAN.pdf](#)
- [PDF Attachment 1 - Proposed Planting Locations by District_REVISED 3.20.26.pdf](#)
- [PDF Attachment 2 - Priority Location Maps by Council District.pdf](#)

Possible motion to send an advisory letter regarding the proposed Tree Guarantee Fee revisions.

8. MOTION TO APPROVE CFAC LETTER TO UFD AND BPW WITH FEEDBACK TO PROPOSED UFD TREE REMOVAL CHANGES AND LETTER TO CITY COUNCIL REGARDING PROPOSED CHANGES (PRESENTATION was at February CFAC meeting) Marianne King, Joanne D'Antonio (15 minutes)

9. CONTRACT TREE PLANTING OF STREET TREES BY SRP. Michael Bircumshaw (10 minutes)
Link to folder with photos:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Y0OoGOrxRgMDRECVByjOTok7XwF6QVe8?usp=drive_link

10. REPORT ON 7354 BAIRD PROJECT. Possible motion to send a letter of objection regarding development with no landscape or open space. Marianne King, Adele Slaughter (10 minutes)

11. EARLY PLANNING NOTIFICATION - Need to subscribe and track for trees. Marianne King
Instructions to subscribe: [self-register-DCP-early-notification-reports.pdf](#) SB 79 takes effect in July – effect on trees. (3 minutes)

12. MY LA 311 Issues update- Gwendolyn Henry (5 minutes)

13. CFAC REPRESENTATIVES' ORAL UPDATES (limited to 1 min. each, Total 10 minutes)

14. PENDING ITEMS - (time permitting)

- A. Tree Guarantee Fee plantings maps and new fee structure
- B. Status of grants for biodiversity medians (LASAN & UFD)
- C. ROW (Right of Way) tree protection during construction draft guidelines - CFO
- D. ROW Master Species List implementation - UFD
- E. Viability of CFAC BPW tree removal transmittal info through requests to UFD, or by Public Records Request (to be fast-tracked by Dep. City Attorney)
- F. Update on Proposed median Survey - StreetsLA
- G. SB 1425 – Open Space Elements of General Plan to be updated by 2026
- H. Negative impacts of Artificial Turf - advocacy
- I. No tree removal notifications to CFAC and DONE - ways to deal with lack of notices
- J. Tree over-trimming by billboard companies - possible action?
- K. CF 24-1312 Withhold Certificate of Occupancy until mitigation trees are planted
- L. CF24-1228 amendment - tree spacing guidelines review
- M. Landscape and Site Design Ordinance and Point System - pending City Attorney
- N. BOE Street Design Manual
- O. PTO revision
- P. Request for representation on Mayor's ED 9 Group - no response
- Q. How DCP determines environmentally sensitive park areas
- R. CF 25-0600-S111 5-year pruning cycle cost report (Heather Hutt) CIS to be filed
- S. Street spacing guidelines
- T. 500-600 tree removals on Van Nuys Blvd for East SFV Light Rail
- U. CFAC website revisions
- V. Council File: 25-1363 (CFMS) CFAC CIS opposing unless amended filed.
- W. Replanting of trees at Rio de Los Angeles Park

15. ADJOURNMENT Next Meeting Date - To be determined, possibly May 14, 2026

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