

**Community Forest Advisory Committee (CFAC)
Special Meeting Final Agenda
February 12, 2026, 1-3:00 pm**

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

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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 **(4 minutes)**

A. Passing of Jeanette Marantos, LA Times reporter who covered CFAC

B. CF 25-1428 LA City Zone Zero - status -

C. SB 707 and CFAC status

D. Poppy Peak letter status

E. Check for quorum - March 5 CFAC regular meeting

4. MOTION TO APPROVE MINUTES of CFAC Meeting January 15, 2026. Lynnette Kampe (2 minutes) Link: [CFAC Draft Minutes 1.15.2026.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 - PTO work while departments review UFMP – protections during adjacent construction, preventing removals for non-essential amenities

B. CityPlants - status of negotiations - Rachel Malarich

C. Recreation & Parks

D. LASAN

E. LADBS Department of Building & Safety

F. Bureau of Engineering

G. Dept. of City Planning

7. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE MOTION REGARDING THE PREVIOUS COMMITMENT TO PLANT 62 TREES IN CD 5 COMMUNITY NEAR LACMA Ann Rubin Despite the fact that this is a commitment made years ago and is mitigation for losses in the neighborhood, there is an effort to now redistribute some of the trees to other neighborhoods. Possible motion to support the previous 62 tree commitment made to this community. (10 minutes)

8. “BRUSH” CLEARANCE SUB-COMMITTEE UPDATE AND POSSIBLE MOTION REGARDING THE URBAN FOREST AND LAFD BRUSH CLEARANCE BROCHURE, WHICH IS CURRENTLY BEING DRAFTED. Mayor’s Office referred this to Steve Kang. Ex State Fire Marshal attended Defensible Space Working Group. Cyndi Hubach, Joanne D’Antonio (8 minutes)

9. SMALL LOTS BIG IMPACTS (CF 25-1259). Diana Nicole

<https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=25-1259> For every new house, often with amenities like pools, constructed in the very high fire hazard zone, habitat, trees, shrubs, etc. are destroyed by fire clearance and the extreme engineering required to stabilize hillside slopes. Possible motion to oppose unless amended to exclude hillside lots. (8 minutes)

10. URBAN FORESTRY DIVISION PRESENTATION and possible motion to send comments to UFD. Angelo Yenko - proposed modifications to the street tree removal notification and reporting policies. (15 minutes including q&a)

11. UPDATE ON CFAC BROCHURE & POSSIBLE MOTION TO APPROVE - Angelic Perez (5 minutes)

12. 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)

13. VERIFYING 9As ON PROPERTY SALE PAPERWORK. Have received reports that sellers are not accurately revealing the existence of protected trees on property sale documents. How can these be checked? Joanne D’Antonio (2 minutes)

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

15. REPORT ON PRESENTATION TO CNPS - Charles Miller (10 minutes)

16. 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

16. ADJOURNMENT Next Meeting Date - March 5, 2026

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