

California Urban Forest Council Meeting
Bay Area Regional Council
February 4, 2011

Urban Forestry Management Plan Toolkit, Dr. Ted Swiecki
in partnership with the Landscape Supervisors Forum
City of San Jose Department of Transportation, Mabury Yard

Present: list attached

The meeting was called to order at 12:30 pm by Igor Lacan

Announcements from attendees:

- California Native Plants Society: Event on 2/19
- [NCTLC: Pruning workshops on 2/9 and 2/16](#)
- Tree Tomography study with Larry Costello
 - Call for research study trees
 - Testing coast live oak starting in May
 - Contact Debbie Ellis for info: Decah@pacbell.net
 - more info at www.decah.com/picus.html
- WCISA meeting at San Francisco State
 - March 19
 - “The Changing Face of Arboriculture”
 - info at www.wcisa.net

Question to the group: What to do with bees in trees?

- Contact the beekeepers guild in the South Bay
- Other cities keep 2 or 3 beekeepers on call, come in at night when bees are sleeping.

Meeting flyer and agenda attached

The meeting adjourned at 2:30 pm.

Minutes submitted by M. Pendleton, Acting Secretary

Reviewed and revised by D. Wildman, Council Representative

Attendance

Name

Brian Henry
Carol Randisi
Christian Bonner
Damon Cockerman
Dan Gallagher
Dave Dockter
Deanne Ecklund
Debbie Ellis
Dee McDonough
Dorothy Abeyta
Doug Riley
Elizabeth Lanham
Emily Spillet
Igor Lacan
Jack Kincaid
Janet Gomes
Jennifer Codianne
John Leone
John Melvin
Mark Camfield
Mary Pendleton
Michael Hawkins
Nancy Hughes
Phil Evans
Ralph Mize
Ray Morneau
Reeves, Betsy E.
Robert Booty
Robin Smith
Sandra Sellinger
Sonya Hammons
Stephen Pree
Ted Swiecki
Tony Wolcott

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When: Friday, 4 February, 2011; 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM

Where: Conference room, City of San Jose Department of Transportation
Mabury Yard, 1404 Mabury Road. San Jose, CA 95133 (map attached)

Parking: Enter on “DOT Way” (not an official street, but with a sign nevertheless) off of Mabury Ave, go through the gate, park in the lot. Parking lot is crowded, and we encourage carpooling; parking is usually more available near the lot entrance (look to the left after entering through the gate).

Note: the entrance to the yard is easy to miss (even though there is a traffic light there, and a sign); please, look at the attached map and look up the address using your favorite on-line map – you may have to switch to “satellite view” as the entrance alley (“DOT way”) is not an official street and so does not appear in map view (e.g., on Google).

Lunch: \$12, Panera Bread Café Sandwich, potato chips, pickle, cookie and drink.

Options: Sierra Turkey on Focaccia
Mediterranean Veggie on Tomato Basil Bread
Smoked Turkey Breast on Country Bread
Smoked Ham & Swiss on Honey Wheat
Roast Beef on Country Bread

RSVP: to Dorothy Abeyta, Dorothy.Abeyta@sanjoseca.gov with your sandwich choice **by NOON on Thursday, February 3.**

Speaker: Dr. Ted Swiecki of Phytosphere Research

Topic: Ted’s presentation will focus on developing urban forest management plans using the new *Urban Forest Management Plan Toolkit* website. The UFMP toolkit provides an overall framework and process for developing an urban forest management plans and online tools that allow to multiple collaborators to develop a workplan and detail plan outline. Ted will also cover some of the UF assessments that are key components of the UFMP process.

CEUs: International Society of Arboriculture, 2 units

Note: This “special edition” of the Forum is presented jointly with the California Urban Forests Council. Welcome, CaUFC friends!

