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Hi Debra,

Hope all is going well, I have a letter that needs to be given to all of the PTAC Commissioners and staff ie: Bob Morgenstern, Carmon Nichols, Winnie Cai, Charles Ebeling, Ann Wells and any one else I might of missed for PTACs August 22, 2018 meeting.

Thanks, Chris Messner

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To: PTAC and City Staff

It has come to my attention that some city staff in the past have argued that the PTAC only covers Street Trees. This *erroneous* statement was recently put forward again. I would urge all staff who deal with tree, or open space, to actually read the City's adopted UFMP. I include specific quotes below from the UFMP. The Ellwood Mesa Grove needs to go before PTAC whether or not staff wishes that were so because the City Council has spoken.

The Urban Forest is **defined** as **all** public and private trees. Including Street Tree Systems, trees in *Parks* and other *Public Lands*

Under **Resolution No. 12-78** -and- **Ordinance No. 12-16**, the UFMP clearly calls for a public Commission to advise and develop plans for all of the Urban Forest.

Kind regards,

Chris Messner
former DRB Commissioner (8 years) and PTAC Commissioner (5 years)

City of Goleta UFMP URBAN FOREST MANAGMENT PLAN

UFMP Chapter 1.0

(first paragraph)

"The City of Goleta initiated the development of this urban Forest Management plan to

provide a guide for long term preservation and enhancement **of the urban forest within the City's jurisdiction.**"

UFMP Chapter 1.0

(paragraph 3)

"The Urban forest **consists of all public** and private trees, which include the street tree system, **trees in parks and other public lands,** **This plan deals with the City trees, focusing on those trees which line streets, walkways, parks and other City owned areas.**"

UFMP Chapter 1.0

(under Policy Goals)

1.0.1 "Implement the Urban Forest Management Plan covering **all** City areas, and **all** new land use development applications **within the City of Goleta.**"

UFMP Chapter 4.15.1

(under Guidelines)

Use UFMP adopted procedures for defining and designating the protection of Heritage/landmark trees **on city property.**

UFMP Chapter 4.15

(under **Naming a Heritage Tree**)

when considering a heritage tree designation, PTAC will also make a recommendation to the City Council on the naming of the heritage trees.

the name shall be informative:

a. Location

b. Common Name

ie: *the Stow Grove Park Redwoods*

the Ellwood Mesa Eucalyptus Grove

the Old Town Park Sycamore

(NOTE: reference of trees above are of Parks and Open Space areas)

UFMP Chapter 4.17

Public tree Advisory Commission (PTAC)

"The Public Tree Advisory Commission was adopted by City Council through Resolution NO. 12-78, on November 6, 2012 (incorporated herein as Appendix E). The Public Tree Advisory Commission should **provide advice to the Public Works Director and the City Council** on how to plan and implement a City urban forestry management program. **The mission of the commission** should include **advising, administration and management of City UFMP.**"

UFMP Appendix C

(title of Appendix C)

PUBLIC TREE PLANTING GUIDELINES

UFMP Appendix D Resolution 12-78

(under EXHIBIT "A" Duties and Responsibilities)

4. review and provide suggestions to staff on the implantation of public tree planting.
7. Coordinate with appointed City commissions and make recommendations to staff on policies, standards, guidelines and regulations for street trees **and other public trees located within City-owned open spaces.**