



DATE: April 14, 2014

AGENDA ITEM 5

TO: Environmental Commission

REVISED

FROM: J. Logan, Staff Liaison

SUBJECT: Monthly Staff Report

RECOMMENDATION:
Receive monthly staff report

BACKGROUND

Monthly staff reports and updates will be discussed as listed below.

DISCUSSION

1. Special Joint Commission Meeting on Wednesday, April 16 at 7:00pm at the Hillview Community Center in the Multipurpose Room. Members of the Planning and Transportation Commission, Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission, Historical Commission, Environmental Commission and Library Commission will be participating in a group discussion covering community needs and site planning opportunities for the new Los Altos Community Center. This meeting is open to the public.
2. Volunteer Appreciation Reception, April 9, 2014 at 5:30 pm in LAYC – thanks for participating
3. City meeting with agencies and community members to discuss water conservation outreach
4. If Commissioners receive requests to write an article or to be interviewed about his/her respective Commission, please refer these requests to your Commission's liaison. It is important to avoid any conflicts with the Brown Act or with Commission or Council's goals, priorities and policies. The staff liaison will assist with the requested communication. This does not apply if the Commissioner is speaking or writing as a private citizen and not as a representative of the Commission.
5. Redwood Grove Report – Spring workshops
6. Five year Capital Improvement Plan (2013/14 – 2018/19 CIP) update – no new or additional projects are contemplated at this time for 2018/19. Some high priority projects, such as the new Community Center and a long-term downtown parking solution will be integrated into the CIP when decisions occur.

Attachments:

1. Special Joint Commission Meeting posting
2. Redwood Grove Report



SPECIAL JOINT COMMISSION MEETING

BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMISSION, ENVIRONMENTAL
COMMISSION, HISTORICAL COMMISSION, LIBRARY COMMISSION, PLANNING
AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 2014 – 7:00 P.M.

Multipurpose Room, Hillview Community Center
97 Hillview Avenue, Los Altos, California

Note: The Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission, Environmental Commission, Historical Commission, Library Commission and Planning and Transportation Commission will meet in a joint meeting as part of the Community Center Conceptual Design process. The meeting will be conducted as a focus group comprised of the Commissions. A majority of any one Commission may not be present.

ITEM FOR CONSIDERATION

1. Los Altos Community Center

Discussion of community needs and site planning opportunities

ADJOURNMENT

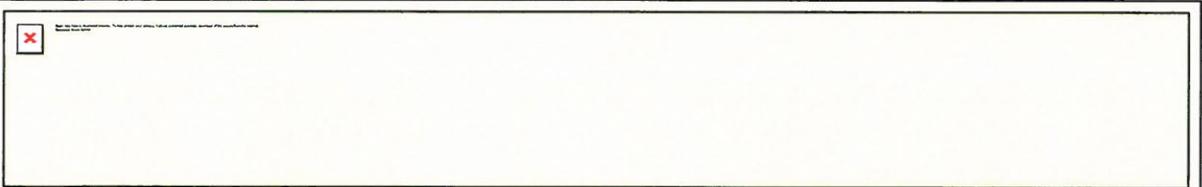
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From: Redwood Grove <missyp@acterra.org>
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Subject: Redwood Grove Report - November, 2013



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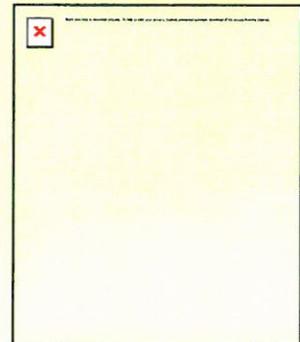
Come join us for an event or workday at Redwood Grove this Spring and see many of the native plants that are currently blooming!

In this Issue:

- Composting Workshop
- Upcoming Workdays
- Grove Guardians

Acterra and Green Town Los Altos are hosting a Composting Workshop at Redwood Grove!

Come join us **Saturday April 12 from 10-12** for an outdoor presentation that will focus on hot composting -- a great way to quickly compost yard trimmings, especially weeds with viable seed heads that you would like to eradicate. You'll learn from two master composters how to efficiently compost weeds and yard trimmings, such as those found in your yard or at Redwood Grove.



Here is a link to sign-up and learn more about this event:

[Redwood Grove Composting Workshop](#)

Upcoming Workdays at Redwood Grove

Spring Break at Redwood Grove! We are having a workday on [Friday April 11th](#) during spring break for the Los Altos School district. Come join us if you can!

To join us for any of our Spring Workdays please click on the days below to connect directly to the sign-up page.

- [April 11th Workday](#)
- [April 19th Workday](#)
- [May 10th Workday](#)
- [May 24th Workday](#)
- [June 14th Workday](#)



California Wood Rose currently blooming at Redwood Grove.

For more information please visit our website: <http://www.acterra.org>

Grove Guardians Will Start Friday June 13th!

The Grove Guardians are a core group of youth who come out to Redwood Grove on fridays during the summer to help with the habitat restoration of Redwood Grove. They help water our new plants, fix fences, maintain compost piles, and clear ivy. They also have fun and learn about the plants and animals in the park! This group is generally open to youth ages 12-18. Space is limited, so if you are interested in joining this group, please email: missyp@acterra.org



Acterra is a non-profit organization that thrives thanks to the support of our members. Visit <http://www.acterra.org/donate> to learn more or give today.

Thank you for reading and hope to see you at Redwood Grove!



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