



DATE: February 10, 2016

AGENDA ITEM # 2

TO: Parks and Recreation Commission

FROM: Manuel A. Hernandez, Staff Liaison

SUBJECT: Acterra Redwood Grove Activity Summary

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive Acterra October – December, 2015 Redwood Grove activity summary and the January – March 2016 work plan

BACKGROUND

The City of Los Altos has a partnership with Acterra Stewardship to restore the native habitat within the park, through working with community volunteers. There are regular workdays every second and last Saturday of the month

The Redwood Grove restoration was launched in December 2009 and is a project of Acterra Stewardship. The project brings community volunteers together to remove invasive plants, install native plants and demonstration gardens, and create habitat — such as birdhouses and brushpiles — for native wildlife. In the process of restoring Redwood Grove to health, Acterra's staff educates participating youth and adults about the park's wildlife and ecosystem.

DISCUSSION

Attached are the latest Redwood Grove activity summary and the current work plan. This is being provided as an update to the Parks and Recreation Commission.

