Urban Forest Sub- Committee Charter

(Renamed October, 2009)

Category: Implementation Sub-Committee

Purpose:

- Advise the Park and Recreation Commission regarding the development and management of an urban forest plan.
- Citizen education on good tree practices.
- Adhere to the General Plan Implementation Programs IP-G5 and G6.

Appointed by: Park and Recreation Commission

Number of Members: Five (5)

Composition: One (1) member each from the Design Review Board, Planning Commission, and Park and Recreation Commission, and two (2) members from the Moraga community. Community-members should have experience and/or education in grant writing, landscape architecture, civil engineering, public works, urban planning, forestry, arboriculture, or another related field.

Term of Appointment: Two (2) years, staggered

Staff Liaison: Parks and Recreation Director

Meeting Schedule: Every other month

Budget: To be obtained through grants, public programs, Town budget and other funding sources pursued by the sub-committee.

Work Product:
1) Urban forest management plan for public owned land
2) GPS based tree inventory
3) Citizen education program
4) Annual Arbor Day event