

18:34:47 From Mark Herwick to Everyone:

For additional information you may reach out to us at:

Website: <https://bit.ly/oaktreeprogram>

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18:36:00 From Mark Herwick to Everyone:

LA County Zoning Code, Chapter 22.174 Oak Tree Permit:

https://library.municode.com/ca/los_angeles_county/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=TIT22PLZO_DIV8PERELEAC_CH22.1740ATRPE

18:38:35 From Mark Herwick to Everyone:

LA County General Plan:

<https://planning.lacounty.gov/long-range-planning/general-plan/general-plan-elements/>

18:39:37 From Mark Herwick to Everyone:

LA County General Plan's Conservation & Natural Resources Element:

https://planning.lacounty.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/9.0_gp_final-general-plan-ch9.pdf

18:40:29 From Mark Herwick to Everyone:

Santa Monica Mountains Local Implementation Program

https://library.municode.com/ca/los_angeles_county/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=TIT22PLZO_DIV4COZOSUDI_CH22.44SAMOMOLOIMPR

18:40:58 From Mark Herwick to Everyone:

Significant Ecological Areas

https://library.municode.com/ca/los_angeles_county/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=TIT22PLZO_DIV5SPMAAR_CH22.102SIECAR

18:41:23 From Mark Herwick to Everyone:

Santa Monica Mountains North Area Community Standards District:

https://library.municode.com/ca/los_angeles_county/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=TIT22PLZO_DIV10PLARCOSTDI_CH22.336SAMOMONOARCOSTDI

Oak Tree Permit:

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18:46:33 From Mark Herwick to Everyone:

Oak trees native to LA County: <https://bit.ly/treehub-oaks>

18:47:32 From Mark Herwick to Everyone:

For Emergency Oak Tree Permits, contact the Environmental Review Unit, Los Angeles County Fire Department, Forestry Division: 818-890-5719

If you think your oak tree is sick or has GSOB, contact: (562) 622-0426, APEPQ@acwm.lacounty.gov

Don't Move Firewood because this is how GSOB spreads. 80,000 oaks have died in San Diego County since 2022: https://youtu.be/fdwfwr_6tCY

18:49:48 From Charles Miller, LA Climate Reality Project to Everyone:

Replying to "Oak trees native to LA County: <https://bit.ly/tree...>":

Calscape (CNPS) has a larger list of 25 oaks local to LA County. LA CFAC concurs with the larger list.

18:51:03 From Mario Garcia to Everyone:

Landscape Oak Trees

19:01:11 From Mark Herwick to Everyone:

Email list: <https://bit.ly/oaktree-newsletter>

Nurit Katz (UCLA) for the Zone 0 Working Group and BOF Southern California Workshop: nkatz@fm.ucla.edu

Alternative meeting times

Note: these alternative meetings will cover the same content as the associated Meeting number from the main series.

Alternative Meeting #2 (Thurs, Aug 21), Registration link:

https://planning-lacounty-gov.zoom.us/meeting/register/Ag7QWnl-S6aQM5Je8_-QEA

Alternative Meeting #4 (Tues, Sept 23), Registration link:

<https://planning-lacounty-gov.zoom.us/meeting/register/s6VUXT0aSf23HiBQs7DpaQ>

Alternative Meeting #6 (Thurs, Oct. 16), Registration link:

https://planning-lacounty-gov.zoom.us/meeting/register/dHEGK1_zQ_ifArqDmv-NvQ

19:03:05 From Charles Miller, LA Climate Reality Project to Everyone:

Stephanie Landregan, in this meeting, also hosts a weekly Tuesday meeting for advocacy work on Zone Zero.

19:03:11 From stephanie landregan to Everyone:

Thank you for the detailed presentation here. How long or often would a certified arborist need to be on the construction site. Construction could take weeks or months. Would establishing a tree protection zone following ANSI 300 standards with the rules and the arborists contact info with maybe weekly or biweekly site visits by the arborist suffice?

19:04:07 From erin roberts to Everyone:

What is a stewardship oak?

19:05:08 From Leslie Lowes to Everyone:

What if a tree branch over your roof has grown > 2" since last trim, but is within 5' of roof. Will the new ordinance allow the branch to be cut as long as < 25% of foliage is removed within 2 years?

19:06:31 From Pat Ruiz to Everyone:

Is the tree canopy submitted on permit plans verified if it matches the actual tree out on site?

19:10:10 From Pat Ruiz to Everyone:

If these changes are approved, will they apply only to future permits and not current or ongoing permits?

19:10:39 From Leslie Lowes to Everyone:

I think tree trimmers should bear responsibility if they cut more than allowed, not the home owner.

19:12:20 From KHAI CHUNG to Everyone:

Can a Landscape Architect be considered writing the oak tree report?

19:12:47 From Charles Miller, LA Climate Reality Project to Everyone:

There's a good chance Victoria's oaks would be non-native Holm oaks that would not be protected.

19:14:48 From Leslie Lowes to Everyone:

I also wrote in a suggestion that the county set up a self-certification opportunity for arborists and tree trimmers.

19:15:59 From KHAI CHUNG to Everyone:

Oak trees in the street right of way often require trimming for height clearance and safety. Will an oak tree permit be required?

19:17:39 From Daniel S to Everyone:

will permitting be required for trenchless boring through the TPZ of a regulated oak trees, if bored at sufficient depth and with exit/entry holes outside the TPZ?

19:19:02 From Charles Miller, LA Climate Reality Project to Everyone:

Off to another meeting. Thank you, LACP staff, for your work on this important topic!

19:19:04 From stephanie landregan to Everyone:

It may go without saying, as a certified arborist I can share that hedging oak trees is not a best practice and is generally discouraged. This type of pruning focuses growth on the branch tips, reduces air flow and sunlight, degrades habitat benefits and can increase pests and disease.

19:19:54 From erin roberts to Everyone:

Is the County anticipating an update to the oak woodland management plan?

19:25:32 From Alicia Gonzalez to Everyone:

Stephanie, how do I get on your list?

19:25:58 From Victoria Workman to Everyone:

Replying to "There's a good chance Victoria's oaks would be non...":
Thank you

19:26:47 From stephanie landregan to Everyone:

Replying to "Stephanie, how do I get on your list?":

Please email me: landregan@att.net and I'll add you to the group invitation. It is on Tuesdays from noon to one pm.

19:27:06 From Alicia Gonzalez to Everyone:

Replying to "Stephanie, how do I get on your list?":
Thank you.

19:27:34 From stephanie landregan to Everyone:

If anyone would like to be on the Defensible Space Zone Zero Tuesday group please email me at landregan@att.net

19:29:42 From stephanie landregan to Everyone:

25 percent removal 4x in eight years could result in tree mortality, maybe 25 percent every 10 years?

19:30:28 From Hajime SPANISH INTERPRETER to Everyone:

Thank you Caroline and Mark!