00:36:17   Mark Herwick: For additional information you may reach out to us
at:
 Website: https://bit.ly/oaktreeprogram
 Email: oaktree@planning.lacounty.gov
 Phone: 213-974-6476
 Mail: 320 W. Temple Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012
00:37:25   Mark Herwick: 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_CH22.174OATRPE
00:38:12   Mark Herwick: LA County General Plan's Conservation and Natural
Resources Element:
https://planning.lacounty.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/9.0_gp_final-general-plan-
ch9.pdf
00:45:41   Mark Herwick: Some native oak trees to LA County:
https://bit.ly/treehub-oaks
00:46:08   Nick Araya: Is there a map somewhere where I can input an
address and it will tell me if that property is indeed in an unincorporated part of
LA County? It's not always clear
00:47:51   Mark Herwick: LA County Arboretum and Botanic Garden:
https://parks.lacounty.gov/los-angeles-county-arboretum-and-botanic-garden/
Pacific Horticulture on LA County Arboretum's Engelmann Oak Grove:
https://pacifichorticulture.org/articles/the-most-majestic-southern-california-oak/
00:49:59   Mark Herwick: This tool can be used to figure out what
jurisdiction you are in https://planning.lacounty.gov/#area-lookup
00:51:31   Nick Araya: Reacted to "This tool can be use…" with 🖤
00:51:37   Nick Araya: Thank you mark!!!
00:57:00   Nick Araya: It says "the county forester CAN determine a
different size for the replacement tree"

Does this mean the minimum is 15 gallon but the forester could arbitrarily decide
that yours, for some reason, must be a 60 inch box replacement?
00:57:50   Mark Herwick: Connect with a LA County Planner:
https://planning.lacounty.gov/connect-with-a-planner/
Schedule a Virtual Counseling Session (Calendar):
https://outlook.office365.com/book/RegionalPlanningVirtualOnlineAppointments@lacoun
ty.onmicrosoft.com/?ismsaljsauthenabled=true
01:01:21   Mark Herwick: To register to attend the Board of Forestry Zone 0
Advisory Committee meeting at the Pasadena Convention Center, in-person meeting (to
comment and/or ask questions):

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=oEx6RAVUTUWtaMmKUgJh-N-0vZxCq5V
Dlq9ek45R5LhUQVVCV1EyRkhZWjlGVFBNRzdRWllENFBETCQlQCN0PWcu
To participate in the Board of Forestry Zone 0 Advisory Committee virtually via
Microsoft Teams:
https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/d5a9c1a7-c1d7-4b0a-8202-f10347c684c2@4
47a4ca0-5405-454d-ad68-c98a520261f8z
01:01:47   Mark Herwick: Nurit Katz (UCLA) and the Monday noon working
meetings; please contact Nurit for the invitation: nkatz@fm.ucla.edu
Free Gold-spotted Oak Borer trainings by the Invasive Pest Management Team from LA

County and UC Cooperative Extension (save the date!):
https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/sl/qT08FV0
01:02:51   Mark Herwick: LA County Planning and the LA Chapter of the
American Planning Association's webinar, "Planning Among Oaks: Research, Community
Mapping, and Practice," for Community Planning Month on Thurs 10/30 @11:30am:
https://bit.ly/PlanningMonth2025
Alternative Meeting #4 (Tues, Sept 23) for residents who missed this meeting and
are looking at the posted meeting chat. To attend Alternative meetings, you have to
register for each one separately from the series:
https://planning-lacounty-gov.zoom.us/meeting/register/s6VUXTOaSf23HiBQs7DpaQ
Note: these alternative meetings will cover the same content as the associated
Meeting number from the main series.
01:06:02   Pat Ruiz: If tree hollows can be addressed in design
standards or other regulations. Contractors are willing to kill wildlife or seal
hollows. Maybe a what can and can not be done.
01:06:11   gabriele burkard: How do you deal with oaks partially blown
down by the windstorm Jan &
01:08:25   Sara Hammes: Can you clarify again how the new ordinance is
expected to encourage the planting of Oak trees? (discussion under unintended
consequences)
01:12:54   Nick Araya: Or maybe "one replacement tree for every 6 inches
of tree removed"
01:13:02   David Rose: I would like to watch meeting #3 and will need a
code to open it. Can you provide me the code ? My email is drrathac@aol.com. Thank
you
01:13:02   Jessica Richards: https://altadenagreen.org/
Of course, as stated you'd need consent from the landowner to conduct this
assessment
01:13:41   Nick Araya: The thought of replacing a 32" tree with two 15
gallon trees is preposterous. If the goal is no net loss of canopy, you're not
going to get that by replacing 30 inch trees with 2 15 gallon trees
01:16:46   David Rose: I overlooked it. Thank you
01:17:06   LA County Planning:
https://planning.lacounty.gov/long-range-planning/oak-tree-program/meetings-and-hea
dings/
01:18:13   Nick Araya: @Jessica Richards the utilities are exempted from
tree replacement policies.
01:18:57   Ellen Walton: If a resident did not file a waiver, then USACE or
SCE had no restrictions.
01:18:58   Sara Hammes: Have you considered incentives to encourage
planting of Oak trees or preserving?
01:19:51   Patrick Crooks: I agree with the comments by Nick and James for
replacement ratios. 15- gallon ought to be the minimum replacement but I would
encourage the County to have standards utilizing the Guide to Plant Appraisal to
truly replace trees in-kind on value. Two 5 year old oak trees do not provide the
same value as a 20-inch coast live oak. The urban forest canopy in unincorporated
County will continue to decline if the ratio stays at 2:1.
01:20:29   Ellen Walton: How often will they check?
01:21:45   Ellen Walton: THANK YOU CAROLINE!!
01:21:58   Nick Araya: Thank you guys! Great presentation and I can't wait

to see the revised ordinances!
01:25:13   Jessica Richards: Thank you @Nick Araya that's right! Wishful thinking 😊
01:28:23   Nick Araya: What are the new credentials for reporting? I agree that TRAQ should be a requirement!
01:28:59   Yael Pardess: Totally agree with James. Many wrong tree health assessments in tree reports
01:29:19   Mark Herwick: Project Survey: https://bit.ly/oaktreesurvey2
Email list: https://bit.ly/oaktree-newsletter
Project Website: https://bit.ly/oaktreeprogram

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01:29:49   Patrick Crooks: Thanks Caroline and Mark for the forum! Appreciate the discussion and dialogue.
01:29:49   Jessica Richards: Agree as well. I've seen reports claiming imminent failure that were totally inaccurate.
01:30:10   Jessica Richards: Reacted to "What are the new cre…" with 👍
01:30:14   Jessica Richards: Reacted to "Totally agree with J…" with 👍
01:31:01   Gay Crusius: Thanks!