

URBAN FORESTRY BOARD RECOMMENDATION 20140820-G03

Date: August 20, 2014

Subject: Urban Forestry Board Response to Board and Commission Transition Taskforce

Report

Motioned By: Board Member Brewer Seconded By: Board Member Newsom

Recommendation

Support recommendation to consolidate the Urban Forestry Board and Environmental Board into an eleven-member Environmental Commission.

Description of Recommendation to Council

City Council Resolution 20131121-056 and the May 1, 2014 Board and Commission Transition Taskforce Report recommends consolidation of the Urban Forestry Board and Environmental Board into an eleven-member Environmental Commission.

The Urban Forestry Board supports this recommendation with the provision that expertise in urban forestry and arboriculture be considered when members are appointed to this newly proposed Environmental Commission.

Rationale:

Vote

For: (4) - Brewer, Newsom, Kite, Maceo

Against: (0)

Abstain: (1) -- Brown

Absent: (2) – Fleming, Classen

Attest: [Staff or board member can sign]

Robert Clawson

Staff Liaison, Urban Forestry Board