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Sent: 6/3/2014 2:24:35 PM
To: Allen, Meredith (/O=PG&E/OU=Corporate/cn=Recipients/cn=MEAe)
Cc:
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Subject: FW: Scheduling a meeting to discuss Oak Glen Park

Hi Meredith,

Please see below. I hope you are able to make contact with folks from the city soon (specifically those Mr. [Redacted] is in contact with) so you are able to come to some sort of an agreement/plan.

Terrie

From: Levin, Brooke A. [mailto:blevin@oaklandnet.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 03, 2014 1:42 PM
To: [Redacted]
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Subject: Re: Scheduling a meeting to discuss Oak Glen Park

Josh,

Please work with Brian Carthan on the meeting date and time and he will be sure to have the City staff attend.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 3, 2014, at 1:24 PM, [Redacted] wrote:

Dear Brooke et all:

Thank you for your willingness participate in an interagency meeting about the future management of Oak Glen Park. When we last traded emails a few weeks ago, you'd wanted to know when this meeting would take place. I'm following up in an attempt to set a date, and I have cc'd other individuals from city, state and neighborhood groups whom I think should join us.

To refresh your memory, the issue at hand is the management of the heritage oak trees in Oak Glen Park. On a repeated basis, the trees are being excessively pruned by the city and utility companies in violation of the city's own rules and procedures, and with little to no coordination or oversight. After 15 of the park's oak trees were butchered in April, we were promised by Brian Carthan and PG&E's [Redacted] that no cutting would take place until the neighborhood had the chance to help craft a management plan. That promise has already been broken: Last week PG&E hacked another large oak tree in the park that had previously screened the view of the freeway. PG&E "dead headed" several of its largest branches--a cutting technique that the city's own arborist has told me is improper and can expose trees to disease.

Our group, Friends of Oak Glen Park, would like to meet with you and the other officials and stakeholders CC'd here to devise a management plan for the park that will promote the health of the park's heritage oaks, protect the water quality and habitat of its creek, and preserve a tree canopy that is a crucial buffer of views, noise, and pollution around the freeway. We believe that this plan should include the expeditious burial of the park's overhead power lines.

[Redacted] has told me that PG&E plans even more cutting in the park within a couple of weeks, so time is of the essence. Please let me know the soonest day and time that you and the other city officials listed here can meet. Our group's schedule is flexible, and we're eager to work with you to quickly resolve this matter.

Best,

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