

From: Allen, Meredith  
Sent: 6/3/2014 4:24:01 PM  
To: Prosper, Terrie D. (terrie.prosper@cpuc.ca.gov)  
Cc:  
Bcc:  
Subject: RE: Scheduling a meeting to discuss Oak Glen Park

Hi Terrie,

Thanks for sending. Our Vegetation Management lead for that area spoke with Brian today. We let him know that we would be happy to meet with the neighborhood group over the next two weeks. He is understanding of our need to do the work. We are hoping the meeting will be scheduled soon. The neighborhood group has not responded to our offer to meet but we are available to join the interagency meeting.

Also, in regard to the concerns Josh raised on the work, the tree crew did not finish the trimming given the concerns raised by the customer. We are planning to finish this GO165 work and the GO95 work by our vegetation management group at the same time.

Brian requested that we send him an email. I will forward that email to you once it is sent and keep you in the loop on any responses.

Meredith

On Jun 3, 2014, at 2:24 PM, "Prosper, Terrie D." <[terrie.prosper@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:terrie.prosper@cpuc.ca.gov)> wrote:

Hi Meredith,

Please see below. I hope you are able to make contact with folks from the city soon (specifically those Mr. Harkinson 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  
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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, "Josh Harkinson" Redacted  
wrote:

Dear Brooke et al:

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,

Josh Harkinson

Redacted