



TOWN OF PORTOLA VALLEY
Special Conservation Committee Meeting
Tuesday, June 27, 2017 – 4:00 PM
Historic Schoolhouse
765 Portola Road, Portola Valley, CA

SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Oral Communications
3. Approval of May 23, 2017 minutes
4. Current Site Permits: subcommittees to report
5. Current tree permits
6. Old Business
 - a. Oversight of Significant Town Owned Open Space properties
 - i. Springdown Master Plan
 - ii. Others
 - b. Ban on poison bait – Operations Plan - Chiariello
 - c. BYH – DeStaebler
 - d. Tip of the Month/What's blooming now - Plunder
 - e. Kudos of the Month – Murphy
 - f. Local native seed collection - Plunder
 - g. Committee/Town cooperation
 - i. Public Works – Howard Young with us
 1. Native plant garden
 2. Spring Down – subcommittee
 3. Schedule daytime meeting with Howard
 - ii. Long Range Planning Committee
 - iii. Sustainability and Environmental Resources (previously Water Conservation) Committee
 - h. Weed seedling info sheet and photos – Heiple/Murphy
 - i. Town evening on “Care of Trees” with Fire District debrief - Plunder
 - j. Fall event: Mountain lions - Chiariello
 - k. Our Plant lists Plunder/Walz::
 - i. Expand Town discouraged plant list and include a link to CAL-Invasive Plant Council list cal~ipc.org/ip/inventory/
 - ii. Integrate supplemental plant lists into plant lists – Simplify!!
7. New Business
 - a. Post our minutes on-line?
8. Adjournment
9. Next meeting 7/25/2017, 7:30 pm – Old Schoolhouse

Appendix A

Back Burner items:

1. Relationships with HOAs. Connect with HOAs and offer to be a resource for them for planting and stewardship
2. Riparian plant list
3. Monarch milkweed project - Heiple
4. Town Water Conservation Demo Project
5. Encouraging landscape architects to consider Town guidelines from the beginning of their design process.
6. Table at Earth Fair, Town Picnic, fall event
7. Broom Pull choose date Sept, let Scouts know
8. Wildlife corridors
9. Leaf blowers

Appendix B

Who keeps what for CC Event tables:

1. Plunder - Buckets and vases, BYH award itself with display stand
2. Murphy - Banner and tape, handout materials
3. DeStaebler – BYH board and materials; Rodenticide board and handouts

Appendix C

Significant Town Owned Open Space Assignments:

1. Springdown – Bourne and Plunder (and Open Space member)?
2. Frog Pond – Eckstrom and Heiple (include someone from PVR and Open Space)
3. Ford Field – DeStabler and Walz (and Open Space member)?
4. Town Center – Chiariello and Murphy