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Dear Lorayne,

May 23, 2014

We are glad to be on your agenda for the Tues. June 3rd, 7PM meeting for the Miramar Planning Committee to share a 10-minute presentation about San Diego's trees and urban forestry program. My Outreach Presenter will bring a projector and computer. Thanks for putting us first on the agenda. Please send on your agenda and any other info that would be helpful. Here is some background info:

With a \$75,000 grant from the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CalFire), the City of San Diego is developing an Urban Forest Management Plan (UFMPlan) to improve San Diego's urban forest. This action will include planting trees, maintenance, program management, financing, liability reduction, and community partnerships. Our first step is to describe this planning process and invite citizens and community groups to provide input.

After our ten minute presentation we would then take five minutes to gather input on community forestry goals and desired future condition in each community or business district. This will include a short one-page survey, which will also be available online for those not attending your meeting.

The UFMPlan will be drafted by Inland Urban Forests Group in Riverside, whose leaders have assisted 20 cities in California with their UFMPlans. I am working as a consultant to schedule the community presentations. A Working Group will provide overall guidance for the UFMPlan, and stakeholder meetings will be held in September 2014 and January 2015.

Please reply to this message to confirm your willingness to schedule this agenda item at your next meeting, or call me at 619-277-1490 with questions. Additional information can also be provided by Melissa Garcia, Senior Planner, [mgarcia@sandiego.gov](mailto:mgarcia@sandiego.gov), Anne Fege, Ph.D., Chair, City of San Diego's Community Forestry Advisory Board, [afege@aol.com](mailto:afege@aol.com) and Nancy Humenik Sappington, Consulting Arborist/Landscape Designer, Inland Urban Forestry Council, [rhsappington@me.com](mailto:rhsappington@me.com).

We look forward to sharing the benefits of trees and the importance of community forestry with you!

Sincerely,

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