



**LOS OSOS COMMUNITY
ADVISORY COUNCIL**

TREE & LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE MEETING

AGENDA

February 14, 2022, 7:00 pm

Via zoom

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

LOCAC Members

Yael Korin – Chairperson – District 1

Public Members:

Lisa Denker

Paul Hershfield

Cindy Roessler

Linde Owen

Tim Rochte

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1. GREETINGS AND INTRODUCTIONS
 2. ROLL CALL
 3. CHAIRPERSON'S ANNOUNCEMENTS
 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
 5. MEMBER'S ANNOUNCEMENTS
 6. AGENDA ITEMS, INCLUDING PUBLIC COMMENT:
 - a. Letter to Pandora et al – so far no response. What's next? The next Park & Rec Commissioners' meeting is on February 24th, 6pm. No agenda or meeting information available yet.
 - b. Follow up regarding replanting few plants at the Community Center park.
 - c. February 15, 2022 is the next meeting of the CSD Park and rec committee, where they are asking for community input on park projects. Focus has been on dog park and now community garden at community center but does our committee have any input for them?

Lisa put together the following recommendations. Let's discuss them for approval:

To: Los Osos CSD Parks & Recreation

Subject: Feedback from LOCAC Tree and Landscape Committee regarding the CSD Dog Park Project:

<https://www.losososcsd.org/files/4435552fc/Los+Osos+Dog+Park+Concept+Plan.pdf>

1.) Trees

- Please include many large form trees for shade areas for people and dogs to sit under.
- Also, include benches under trees
- Include native trees.
- To fully screen out the neighboring residences, the screening berms will need considerable amount of combinations of trees and large form shrubs.

2.) Native plantings

- The concept plan states 'native vegetation', will the plants be specific to native Los Osos or native California?
- The use of Hydro Seed on the slopes - could the slopes be terraced and planted out with more native species?

3.) Water

- Will this project utilize recycled water?
- Will the project include water catchment of run-off to bioswales for ground water percolation?
- Depending on where the water is coming from, it might not be sustainable to include a community garden at this time (Los Osos Groundwater Basin is in a severity level III)
- Could the project include water catchment and storage from the Community Center roof to supplement watering for the Dog Park plantings?

4.) Drainage for the dog play areas

- Will the project include a drainage plan for adequately draining the dog urine?
- What will prevent surface water run-off onto the street and surrounding areas?

- d. Follow up regarding Monarch elementary school request for support of their native garden. Lisa received this information from Jessica:
Plants for Chumash garden:

Rhus trilobata - 2 (they have not found available yet)

Leymus condensatus 3 (1gallon)

Muhlenbergia rigens 3 (1gallon)

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