



**Agenda Item B.1
PRESENTATION
Meeting Date: October 16, 2013**

TO: Chair and Commission Members
FROM: Bob Morgenstern, Public Works Manager
CONTACT: Andrea Moreno, Public Tree Advisory Commission Liaison
SUBJECT: Public Works Manager's Report

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive an overview of the City of Goleta's Annual Tree Maintenance Program.

BACKGROUND:

The City performs tree maintenance activities via agreements with private contractors. This reduces on-going personnel costs and allows the City to vary the scope of work based on available funding and need. The City's primary tree maintenance contractor is United Pacific Services, Inc. (UPS). UPS is a large municipal tree maintenance contractor that serves several cities throughout southern California. The City also contracts with smaller local tree contractors as needed throughout the year.

This presentation is an overview of the City of Goleta's Annual Tree Maintenance Program. A copy of the presentation materials will be provided to the Commission and the public at the October 16, 2013 meeting. Staff will continue to provide information under the section of the agenda "Public Works Manager's Report" to the Commission on issues and/or subjects as it relates to the Commission.

Reviewed By:

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