

Contact Information

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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(14) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

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Summary: The Greater Valley Glen Council opposes implementation of the in-lieu fee concept unless the following applies:

1. The in-lieu fee be sufficient to cover ALL costs necessary to successfully establish replacement trees, including watering, staking, mulching, weeding and juvenile pruning of the replacement trees for at least five (5) years;
2. An Urban City Canopy Assessment and complete Urban City Tree Inventory, performed by an expert contractor, be conducted and include identification of available space for planting;
3. An Urban Forest Management Plan is drafted, implemented and enforced;
4. A tree replacement plan is in place for No Net Loss of Tree Canopy for the City;
5. And the Urban Forestry Division is provided adequate funding to hire required staff and acquire sufficient resources necessary to fully implement its responsibility to safeguard City trees, including the In-Lieu Fee alternative.