

COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA – INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT
TECHNICAL ADVISORY GROUP MEETING – AGENDA

Reference Number: IPM-TAG 77-05-18-21
Date: Tuesday, May 18, 2021
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Venue: Zoom Teleconference

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Attendees: Jasneet Sharma, Cindy Russel, Anna Griffin, Kathryn Matthewson, Charlene Lilie, Doug Muirhead, Lorenzo Llamas, Richard Ramos, Mike Will, Naresh Duggal, Chris Curry, Ron Neal

A. Convene Meeting and Announcements **10:00AM – 10:00AM**

No announcements

B. Structural IPM **10:00AM – 10:55AM**

Inspection, Monitoring, Treatment and Reporting Process

Update on Parks Structural IPM onboarding

Mike Will introduces Richard Ramos as Parks IPM Coordinator
Today will discuss Parks structural IPM process

Rich Ramos notes that Parks is moving to more proactive management
Parks will be working with Western to regularly inspect structures and recommend actions

Anna Griffin asked about what inspect and recommend entails – Rich Ramos: we want to move to monthly treatment and inspections

Anna Griffin asked if employees will be able to review results – Naresh Duggal: Western will explain the process when they present later in the meeting

Doug Muirhead asked about Parks asset management system – Rich Ramos: Yes, Parks department will complete IPM work using NextGen work order management system

Parks Structural IPM Process

Lorenzo Llamas from Western presented on the Parks structural IPM process and how it moves towards a more preventative action plan

C. General Public Comment

10:55AM – 11:10AM

Kathryn Matthewson recommended use of cedar mulch and herbs to try to control insects. Recommended a book called “Common Sense Pest Control”

Naresh Duggal indicated that “Common Sense Pest Control” is a good book, but is no longer in print – requested outreach to see if alternative methods to get this book

Anna Griffin asked if there will be 24-7 service – Lorenzo Llamas notes that there is constant service with no breaks or days off

Kathryn Matthewson notes that the health of soil biology is important for plant health and the predator urine has been used to try to reduce gopher problems.

Anna Griffin asked if the presentation can be shared with other departments - Naresh Duggal: this recording is for taking minutes only, however we can engage with Eric Peterson about customizing a presentation

D. Adjourn

11:10AM

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