

FW: Item 17 - Tree Urgency Ordinance

Board of Supervisors

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For your review.
Thank you.

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Subject: Item 17

Dear Chair Compton and Honorable Supervisors Arnold, Gibson, Hill, and Mecham,

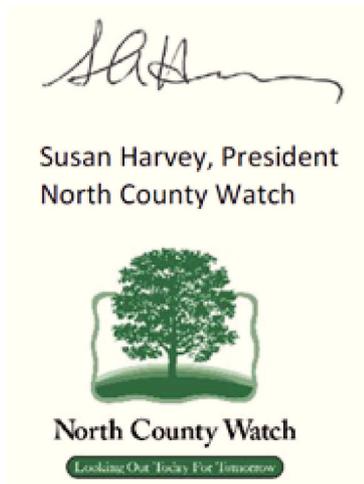
We urge you to extend the Native Tree Urgency Ordinance for an additional 12 months as recommended by staff so that a permanent ordinance can be put in place. The extension of the Urgency Ordinance is necessary so that our communities and businesses can work together to protect this iconic and valuable county resource.

We request that you proceed to give staff direction on preparing a permanent ordinance on Tuesday. We look to the county ordinance to protect against clear cutting of native tree habitat, protect watersheds, and protect the habitat values and corridors of the woodlands and savannahs in removal situations.

Thank you for your consideration of our comments.

Regards,

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Susan A. Harvey

"To varying degrees, we human beings live inside other human beings already, even in a totally nontechnological world. The interpenetration of souls is an inevitable consequence of the power of the representationally universal machines that our brains are. That is the true meaning of the word "empathy"."

Douglas Hofstadter "I am a Strange Loop"