## Notice of Public Hearing for Adoption of REVISIONS TO THE CITY'S TREE-PROTECTION ORDINANCE (Removal of Protected Trees on Private Property)

**Subject:** The proposed amendments will establish new regulations and procedures for applications to remove protected trees on private property and consist primarily of changes to the Tree Protection Ordinance (Ch. 8.52 P.M.C. City Trees and Tree Protection Ordinance) with some new incentives in Title 17 (Zoning Code) to facilitate the retention of existing mature trees on private property. A full chronology of these proposed amendments and background research can be found at <a href="https://www.cityofpasadena.net/treeprotection">www.cityofpasadena.net/treeprotection</a>. No new development is proposed: only revisions to an existing ordinance.

**Environmental:** The proposed code amendments are categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act under §15061 general rule that CEQA only applies to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the City Council will hold a public hearing on the code amendments and related environmental documentation. The hearing is scheduled on:

Date: Monday, January 25, 2010

**Time:** 7:30 p.m.

Place: Council Chambers

City Hall, Room S249

100 North Garfield Avenue, Pasadena, CA

**Public Information:** Any interested party or their representative may appear at the meeting and comment on the project. Written comments may also be mailed to the City Clerk's office (100 N. Garfield Ave., Room S228, Pasadena 91101) for transmittal to the City Council. If you challenge the matter in court, you may be limited to raising those issues you or someone else raised at this public hearing, or in written correspondence delivered to City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing.

For more information about the project and the related environmental documentation or to schedule an appointment: **Contact Person:** Emily Stadnicki **Phone** (626) 744-4342

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