



COLLEGE SQUARE UNITING TO BUILD A BETTER COMMUNITY!



I Dig Long Beach –: A Plan to Improve Air Quality in Long Beach
College Square Neighborhood Tree Planting
C h i n e s e E l m

THEME:

*The CSNA Green Peace Tree Planting Project Phase I
In honor of the Donald & Annice Kennedy Family, The Pool of Hope*

Wednesday, April 5, 2017
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Kick-Off Location – 251 Fuego Street

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Letters were mailed to the OWNER of the property of the address where tree is to be planted. If you are a tenant you may want to contact the property owner for their decision on the information provided on the notice letter.



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Volunteers are Needed

COMMITMENT

AFTER THE TREES ARE PLANTED

Maintenance for the first few years

Once new trees are planted, there is maintenance involved. **Watering**, *mulching*, and *weed control* are the most important tasks for the first 2 to 3 years until the plants get established.

- **Watering**—Water is a limiting factor for plant growth and establishment. A newly planted tree needs frequent watering. At minimum, water weekly during the spring and summer months. Trees that are less than 2 inches in caliper at the time of planting need the least watering. Trees over 4 inches in caliper need the most.

The caliper of a tree is measured by the thickness of the trunk, so a 2" caliper tree means that the trunk is 2 inches across. The height ranges depending on the tree. Typically, a 2" shade tree is going to be much taller than a 2" ornamental tree, because their height now is relative to their mature height.

Each time you water, give the tree at least a gallon of water for each inch of caliper. An easy way to water new trees is to lay a hose on the ground near the plant and let it run slowly for up to an hour. Let it run slowly enough that if you stuck it in your mouth (like you did when you were a kid), you could drink it as fast as water runs out.

A soaker hose that lets water ooze and drip out is handy for rows or masses of shrubs or trees transplanted with a spade. Be generous with water, especially on well drained soil. A tree transplanted with a tree spade may need up to 100 gallons of water at a time. Adjust the amount of water applied depending on plant size, soil type and the amount of rainfall received. If water puddles around the tree and doesn't drain away in an hour or two, you've watered too much.



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IMPORTANT DATES

Meetings

January 31

February 28

March 28

April 25

May 30 *

June 27

July 25

August 29

September 26

October 31*?

November 28

December 26*

*** NO MEETING
Due to Holiday**

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Trees By 2020:

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