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Subject: **Public Input Workshops Scheduled on City Landscape and Forestry Master Plans**

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The City of Thousand Oaks is updating its 1989 Forestry Master Plan and developing a Landscape Master Plan for City trees and plantings in the public right-of-way (everything between the curb and private property line). The completion of both documents will provide a blueprint on planting materials and how to maintain street trees and plantings located in medians and within the adjacent public right-of-way maintained by the City. The overall goal of the project is to incorporate drought-tolerant and water-wise landscaping into public medians and the public right-of-way, while maintaining aesthetic integrity. To do that, City needs input from the general public.

Three community workshops are scheduled to provide the residents an opportunity to offer their input and feedback on proposed ideas, and build consensus before finalizing the document for review and approval by the City Council later in the Spring. The three workshops are scheduled for:

Saturday, January 30, 2016, 10:00am – 12noon
Grant R. Brimhall Library, Marvin Smith Community Room
1401 E. Janss Road

Thursday, February 4, 2016, 6:00pm – 8:00pm
Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Plaza, Oak/Park Room
2100 Thousand Oaks Boulevard

Wednesday, February 10, 2016, 6:00pm – 8:00pm
Newbury Park Library, Meeting Room
2331 Borchard Road

Interested individuals can register to attend an upcoming community workshop by visiting the project website at www.toaks.org/forestry_master_plans. Comments or questions about the project may be submitted via e-mail to: forestrymasterplans@toaks.org. Public input at these workshops is essential to the creation of a successful plan that reflects the community's values and needs in maintaining high quality of living in Thousand Oaks.