



ERIC GARCETTI
MAYOR

November 01, 2021

Honorable Members of the City Council
c/o City Clerk
City Hall, Room 395

Honorable Members:

Subject to your confirmation, at the request of Councilmember John Lee, Councilmember of the 12th District, I am recommending Mr. Scott Harmon, to the Community Forest Advisory Committee as the Council District 12 alternate. His resume is attached. Thank you for your attention to this request. Should you have any questions, please contact my Commissions team at myr-commissions@lacity.org.

Sincerely,

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ERIC GARCETTI
Mayor

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Scott Harmon

Summary

Motivated manager in the tree care industry skilled at organizing numerous work events and personnel. 27 years of experience in the Public and Private sectors. Strengths are building strong working relationships, especially with the community and creative problem solving.

Highlights

STREETSLA Leadership Team 2021

The only ISA Municipal Specialist in the City of L. A. Urban Forestry Division

Board of PW Honored, 2006

Community Forest Advisory Committee Member

Community Service Awards 1997, 2003, 2009, 2014 & 2019

Certifications and Licenses

- American Society of Consulting Arborists- RCA Academy Graduate 2020
 - International Society of Arboriculture- Municipal Specialist since 2018
 - International Society of Arboriculture Certified Arborist since 1999
 - International Society of Arboriculture Certified Tree Worker since 2000
 - Department of Pesticide Regulation Qualified Applicator 2000-2008
 - International Society of Arboriculture Utility Specialist 2000-2008
- Certifications held in the past-

Experience

City of Los Angeles- Urban Forestry, Protected Tree Supervisor II

From September 2021 to Current Immediate Supervisor- David Miranda

Duties- Review and inspect Protected Tree Reports for City Planning cases and Land Development. Attempt to preserve protected species. Create recommendations and reports about tree preservation and or replacement for the Board of Public Works.

City of Los Angeles- Urban Forestry, West Valley Area Supervisor II

From May, 2016 to September, 2021 Immediate Supervisor- Ron Tull

Duties- Overseeing all the tree related requests for the UFD, West Valley Area including but not limited to advising constituents and Council offices of City policies while managing the Customer Relations Management System (CRM), Emergency Response units and Protected Tree Reports. Coordinating the crews, equipment and related spreadsheets to provide excellent customer service for tree removal and planting. Technical and Supervisory training for employees. Prepare sustainability reports and spreadsheets for management.

City of Los Angeles- Urban Forestry, W Valley/ Mountain Area Supervisor

From April 2011 to May, 2016 Immediate Supervisor- Roland Fregoso

Duties- Managed the UFD, Mountain Area as well as Supervise in the West Valley office. I was responsible for inspecting the majority of the Protected Tree Reports submitted to UFD from 2012-2015. Daily responsibilities included but are not limited to, overseeing the Customer Relations Management System (CRM), managing the daily crew(s) that are performing emergency tree related work. Reports, time keeping, equipment and all duties related to operations in the W. Valley UFD office.

City of Los Angeles- Urban Forestry, Citywide Arborist- Sidewalk Program and Program Crew Supervisor

From November 2001 to April 2011 Immediate Supervisor- Greg Monfette

Duties- Program Crew Supervisor for the Sidewalk Program and Citywide Arborist. Supervise and coordinate work for crew(s) trimming, removing planting, stump grinding and root pruning trees for sidewalk repair. Inspecting problem trees and completing Hazard Evaluation forms to include with Board Report Removal requests.

City of Los Angeles- Recreation and Parks Forestry Supervisor

From March 1999 to November 2001 Immediate Supervisor- Steve Dunlap

Supervise tree trimming crews responsible for maintaining City Park trees.

Nightscaapes- Owner

From March 1994 to January 2015

Tree care and maintenance. Design and install engineered tree illumination systems.

EDUCATION

- Street Maintenance Technology course- Project Management, 2021
- Align Mediation course- Progressive Communication and Mediation, 2020 – 2021
- American Society of Consulting Arborist- Registered Consulting Arborist Academy, February 2020