



Santa Clara County
Climate Collaborative

Equity in Community Work Group Meeting - November 20, 2025

Location: Our City Forest Education Center, Martial Cottle Park, San Jose

[RSVP Link](#)

Time	Topic	Lead
9:00 - 9:15 (15 min)	Welcome from CRC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome and Opening Remarks Overview of EiCWG purpose, goals, and meeting objectives 	Kamille, CRC
9:15 - 9:35 (30 min)	Training Session: Urban Forestry 101 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview of Our City Forest as an organization Understanding tree care, mulching benefits, and community engagement strategies 	Lowell, Our City Forest
9:35 - 9:55 (20 min)	Guided Site Tour of Our City Forest Nursery and Tree Demonstration Area <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion on sustainable landscaping practices, drought resilience, and equitable tree planting programs 	Our City Forest education team
9:55 - 11:00 (80 min)	Planned Park Activity: Volunteer Mulch Work in Adjacent Community Park Areas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hands-on instruction in mulching techniques to protect and nourish trees and shrubs Team-based work to improve soil health and expand shaded spaces for residents 	Our City Forest education team
11:00 - 11:15am (15 min)	EiCWG Meeting Segment: EiCWG Members Sharing Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Success stories and current projects from each represented organization Challenges and lessons learned in community equity work this year 	Kamille, CRC
11:15 - 11:30am (15 min)	Year in Review Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of 2025 accomplishments in climate resilience, community engagement, and equitable park programming Recognition of volunteer contributions 	Kamille, CRC
11:30 - 12:00pm (30 min)	Strategic Planning for 2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifying priorities, partnerships, and funding opportunities Setting measurable goals for equity-centered park activities 	Kamille, CRC and EiCWG Members
12:00 - 12:45pm (30 min)	Lunch & Informal Networking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunity for members to connect and discuss partnership ideas 	All
12:45 - 1:00 (15 min)	Closing and Next Steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gratitude for EiCWG members Next meeting: February 12, 2026 (in person, location TBD) 	Kamille, CRC