Community Forest Overview
The McKay Community Forest is managed for public access and recreation, timber harvest, and watershed and resource conservation. The Community Forest is envisioned as a place that enhances the quality of life for residents and visitors by providing opportunities to experience a diverse, dynamic, and productive forest.

Role of Advisory Group
The McKay Community Forest Advisory Group will be composed of seven community representatives who will advise Humboldt County Public Works on management of the Community Forest. The role of the Advisory Group is to share community perspectives, identify needs and opportunities, provide feedback on proposed actions, and make recommendations.

Membership
The Advisory Group has three permanent positions for representatives from the City of Eureka, Wiyot Tribe, and Humboldt Trails Council and four at-large positions. The term for the at-large positions is one-year (members can re-apply to serve for more than one year).

How to Apply for At-large Positions
Please fill out the attached Application Form and e-mail to: mckayforest@co.humboldt.ca.us.

Applications are due January 3, 2023, by 5 pm.
The four at-large members will be selected by the Public Works Director based on the applicant’s experience related to one or more of the Community Forest management goals and experience participating in collaborative frameworks, with consideration for ensuring diverse perspectives.

Selections will be made by January 6, 2023.

2023 Meetings
Meetings will be held at the City of Eureka’s Adorni Center Conference Room (1011 Waterfront Drive). Meetings will be held on January 24, April 25, July 25, and October 24, 2023, from 3:30 to 5:00 pm. Meetings will be open to the public.

Management Goals
- Forest Stewardship
- Environmental Values
- Working Forest
- Public Access and Recreation
- Community Involvement
- Public Safety
- Education

Planning Documents
- Forest Stewardship Plan (September 13, 2022)
- Trail Plan CEQA Document (June 2, 2022)
- Trail Plan (December 17, 2020)
- Non-industrial Timber Management Plan (in progress)

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