

# McKay Community Forest Advisory Group (2024)

December 19, 2023

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## 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 advises the Humboldt County Department of Public Works on managing 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 six permanent positions (representatives from City of Eureka, Wiyot Tribe, Bear River Band of Rohnerville Rancheria, Humboldt Trails Council, Green Diamond, UC Cooperative Extension) and five 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 Application Form and e-mail to: [mckayforest@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:mckayforest@co.humboldt.ca.us).

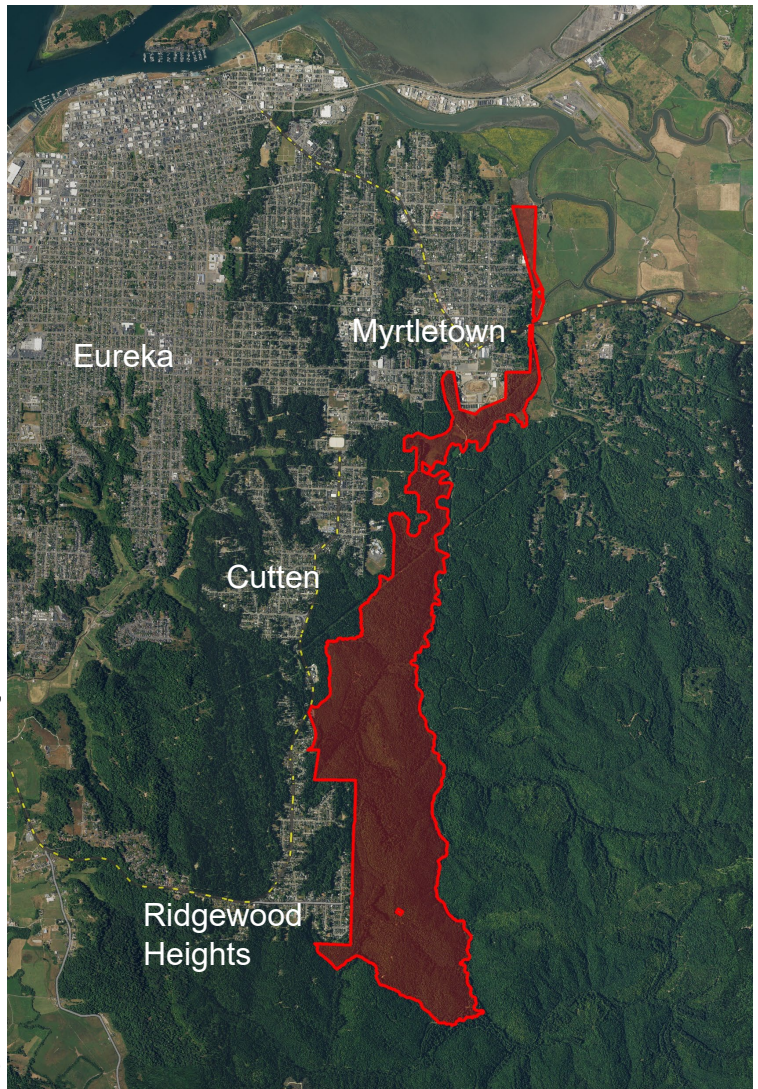
Applications are due January 12, 2024, by 5 pm.

The five 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 19, 2024.

## 2024 Meetings

Meetings will be held at the City of Eureka's Adorni Center Conference Room (1011 Waterfront Drive). Meetings will be held on February 13, May 14, August 13, and November 12, 2024, 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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