

Take Action to Protect Daly City's only Community Garden

We need your support at this critical point in the movement to save Daly City's only Community Garden at the high school.

Monday, January 10 at 7 PM the Daly City Council will be voting on the general plan amendments for the development of Serramonte Del Rey. This project leads to the permanent destruction of over 200 heritage and fruit trees and rare species like coffee berry that the community currently uses to supplement their culture and diet. The school wants to demolish the garden habitat for butterflies, birds, and pollinators. The school claims it's ok to displace species today because a garden in some form will be replaced years later.

Please join us to: (1) give a live public comment at the meeting and (2) submit a written public comment.

- To submit a comment in writing, please email cityclerk@dalcity.org and write "Public Comment" in the subject line. In the body of the email, include the title "Preliminary Plan Review of a Proposed Precise Plan for the Redevelopment of the Serramonte Del Rey Campus at 699 Serramonte Boulevard" as well as your comments. Comments are not read aloud into the record.
- To speak at the meeting via Zoom, join at <https://bit.ly/dalcityoct25zoom>. Zoom will require an email address and name. The name entered will be visible online and will be used to notify you that it is your turn to speak. You may also join by visiting <https://zoom.us/join>. Enter meeting ID: 892 4485 0683, then enter email address and name. The January 10th 2022 Regular City Council meeting may also be accessed via telephone by dialing +1 669 900 6833 (Local). Enter the meeting ID: 892 4485 0683, then press #.

We are asking the Daly City Council to return the current preliminary plan for the redevelopment of Serramonte Del Rey. The current plan destroys Daly City's only community garden, cuts down hundreds of trees and the project has been pushed with a critical lack of community input and in opposition to the school's own 7/11 committee recommendation. Council should ask for a better plan that saves the garden and trees.

We value your voice and perspective, we encourage you to speak from your heart! If you have not done so already, please sign the petition here: change.org/dalcitygarden, the petition includes many important details about the garden. A news article has more information.

If you would like to join the Loma Prieta Chapter in this important work, contact our Chapter Conservation Chair, Gladwyn D'Souza at godsouza@me.com.