

## **Stockton AB 617 Trees Subcommittee Meeting – Chat Transcript March 16, 2023 4-5 p.m**

00:38:12 Clifton Maxwell: Organizing rentals, picking them up, and returning them takes way too much time. Especially if you're trying to train a workforce because it then the whole crew gets held up waiting on a rental. Buying that stuff is the way to go.

00:42:00 Clifton Maxwell: Also have to remember there is a 10 year commitment to maintain the plantings, so that means more budget for equipment and labor, less for plants.

00:50:15 Clifton Maxwell: I strongly feel an electric bobcat and dingo is not feasible and worth worrying about. For low carbon emission plantings, you ride a bike and plant 1 gallon potted trees. For urban forestry plantings with high survival rates ya gotta plant 15 gallon pots. The carbon sequestered by the bobcat will vastly put weigh what's emitted over long term.