

(DRAFT)
URBAN FORESTRY COMMITTEE MINUTES
SEPTEMBER^{ST.} 2023 8:05AM
City Hall – City Hall Conference Room 6

MEMBERS PRESENT:

John Schwandt
Bruce Martinek
Bob Hallock
JD Reeves

STAFF PRESENT:

Nick Goodwin, Urban Forester

GUESTS PRESENT:

None

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Erika Eidson
Gina Davis.
Steve Bloedel

CALL TO ORDER:

Meeting called to order at 8:11 AM by John Schwandt

1) MINUTES

Motion by Bruce Martinek to accept the draft meeting minutes as presented. Seconded by JD Reeves.
All in favor.

2) PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

3) FORESTERS REPORT:

See attached report.

4) URBAN FORESTRY PROJECT IDEAS:

Bob Hallock mentioned the street tree Arboretum and Nick Goodwin provided a brief update. Nick said that the first phase of the project is upcoming and he expects them to break ground soon. He said that his expectation is to see the Arboretum phase of the project begin in spring of 2024. Bruce Martinek asked if this areas irrigation is provided by wastewater or if there is a plan to do so. Nick said that Riverstone Park irrigation is currently fed by River water. Nick said that using wastewater to irrigate is an interesting but complicated project. Bob Hallock asked about the irrigation at Seltice trail. Nick said that the irrigation is being redone this spring by his crew.

5.) INSPECTION REQUESTS:

- 1024 5th St.: Siberian Elm tree – Removal request approved by committee due to the trees condition.
- 523 14th St.: 2 Ponderosa pine trees, removal request – removals approved by committee due to level of risk.
- Lot 2 Block 4 W. Walnut: removal request of two street trees – Tree removals approved due to planned project at the location. Permits will be issued at time of building permitting.
- 835 N. 9th St: Walnut tree inspection seeking guidance – tree was found to have thousand canker disease likely due to walnut twig beetle. Removal required. Provide guidance to the homeowner and the public.
- 1102 Lakeshore Dr.: removal request aspen trees. upcoming remodel – trees approved for removal due to condition and pest infestation.
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6.) ADJOURNMENT

The meeting ended at 9:25 am

Respectfully Submitted,

Nick Goodwin, Urban Forester