



City of Auburn Parks & Recreation Urban Tree Board



Minutes

Tuesday, December 8, 2015

2:00 p.m.

Conference Room

Parks, Arts & Recreation Administration Building

I. Call to Order

The Urban Tree Board met at Auburn Parks, Arts & Recreation at 2:00 pm.

Tree board members attending were Chair Bryce Landrud, Members: Marsha Goodwin, Brooksie Donna Hall, Jan Speer and James Tourangeau. Also present at the meeting were Parks Planning & Development Manager Jamie Kelly, Parks Horticulturist Richard Valenti and Parks Secretary Julie Mehl.

II. Minutes

The board reviewed/approved minutes for August, September and October 2015.

III. Correspondence/Public Input

Jamie Kelly reports we should be receiving the tree inventory data soon. We will incorporate the data into our GIS program.

Bryce Landrud reports the 2014 Heritage Tree at GSA blew over in a recent wind storm.

IV. Old Business

Bruce Alverson, owner of the Sunbreak Café was happy with the letter Chairman Bryce Landrud sent in support of the tree near the Sunbreak Café.

Horticulturist Richard Valenti reports the trees near the Sound Transit Station did not have to be removed. The grates were modified to accommodate the growing trees.

V. New Business

VI. Board Recommendations/Input

VII. Department Report

Richard Valenti reports that 11 cottonwood trees will be removed at Isaac Evans park. The location of the playground will be changed as well.

Richard has drawn up a landscape plan for an area near 17th St SE.

VIII. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:00 pm.

Approved this _____ day of _____, 2015

Bryce Landrud - Chair