



City of Auburn Parks & Recreation Urban Tree Board



Minutes

Tuesday, August 4, 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, Jan Speer. Not present/excused Brooksie Donna Hall, 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 minutes from July, approved with following change: Jan Speer was excused in July.

III. Correspondence/Public Input

Chair Bryce Landrud shared a comment from his contact at the Department of Natural Resources that Jamie Kelly's tree inventory grant was "one of the best they've ever seen". Bryce suggests we let DNR know the results of how we use the tree inventory data.

IV. Old Business

V. New Business

VI. Board Recommendations/Input

The board discussed the potential tree planting on G St SE, selection would have to grow no higher than 20' due to power lines. Give residents a few to choose from, have a pledge form to sign agreeing to water for the first year. Will knock on doors at September meeting.

VII. Department Report

Horticulturist Richard Valenti evaluated 37 trees on Skyway Lane, they will need to come down due to infrastructure issues. They have been topped in the past and their roots had been cut while re-doing sidewalks. The Tree Board agrees they must be removed and suggest Richard make a selection for replacement trees.

VIII. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:50 pm.

Approved this 8 day of December 2015


Bryce Landrud - Chair