



City of Auburn Parks & Recreation Urban Tree Board



Minutes

**Tuesday, June 7, 2022
2:00 p.m.
In Person & Virtual Meeting**

I. Call to Order

The Urban Tree Board meeting began at 2:05 pm

Tree board members attending were members Linda Bielejec, Tanya Galat, and Brooksie Donna Hall. Also present at the meeting were Park Planning & Development Manager Thaniel Gouk and Administrative Assistant Julie Mehl.

II. Minutes

The May minutes were approved.

III. Correspondence/Public Input

The board welcomes Thaniel Gouk, Park Planning & Development Manager. Thaniel joined the Parks Department a month ago after working as a Senior Planner at the City of Auburn for 7.5 years.

IV. Old Business

The Heritage Tree list from 2005 to current was sent to the board via Dropbox, board is unable to access all files. Photos will be placed in a Power Point presentation so the board can view together.

Board member Galat updated the board on Mason Bee project. Due to the cold, damp climate this spring the mason bees aren't expected to be as prolific as the past. Tanya updated Thaniel on bee program history.

Board member Galat has a friend who has five or six Japanese Maples to donate, these trees would be a great addition to the parks with Mason Bee houses, by adding to pollinator inventory.

V. New Business

VI. Board Recommendations/Input

VII. Department Report (Gouk)

The 104th project which will include a new parking lot, ADA compliant trails, playground & restroom.

The Cedar Lanes bike park will include trails and a pump track, Evergreen Mountain Bike Alliance has been a project partner.

VIII. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 2:25 pm.

Minutes completed by Julie Mehl