



City of Auburn Parks & Recreation Urban Tree Board



Minutes

**Tuesday, May 4, 2021
2:00 p.m.
Virtual Meeting**

I. Call to Order

The Urban Tree Board virtual meeting began at 2:10 pm

Tree board members attending were Board Chair Bryce Landrud, Members Donna Hall and Tanya Galat. Also present at the meeting were, Parks Horticulturist Trent Mannon and Parks Secretary Julie Mehl.

II. Minutes

The March minutes were approved.

III. Correspondence/Public Input

IV. Old Business

Arbor Day: Sitka Spruce to be planted at Lewis Lake. No ceremony due to Covid, still qualifies as Arbor Day tree planting under Tree City USA guidelines.

Bee City USA: A pollinator garden will be planted at Mary Olson farm, the Auburn Garden Club will install a new Mason Bee house nearby. It is suggested no spraying be done for the 6 week lifecycle of Mason Bees.

Heritage Tree: Julie will email the board with two suggestions for Heritage trees.

V. New Business

VI. Board Recommendations/Input

Covid memorial tree to be planted at Isaac Evans park, species to be determined.

VII. Department Report

Trent Mannon has been promoted to Parks Horticulturist, he will continue to meet with the Auburn Garden Club monthly.

Jamie to follow up on email from citizen concerned about an endangered plant(s) at Cedar Lanes Park.

The 104th Ave project design planning is at 90% completion, most likely next spring before approved through King County's environmental permitting process.

VIII. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 2:50 pm.