



City of Auburn Parks & Recreation Urban Tree Board



Minutes

Tuesday, April 4, 2017

2:00 p.m.

Class Room

Parks, Arts & Recreation/Community & Event Center

I. Call to Order

The Urban Tree Board met at Auburn Parks, Arts & Recreation at 2:05 pm.

Tree board members attending were Chair Bryce Landrud, Member: James Tourangeau. Also present at the meeting were Parks Planning Manager Jamie Kelly, Horticulturist Richard Valenti, and Parks Secretary Julie Mehl.

II. Minutes

The March minutes have not been approved as there is no quorum.

III. Correspondence/Public Input

The Arbor Day tree planting will be held April 20 at Les Gove Park – 2:00 pm.

Jamie Kelly reminds the board that Clean Sweep is going to be held April 22 in conjunction with Earth Day.

IV. Old Business

Bryce asked Julie to ensure the Heritage Tree at the Auburn Golf Course is scheduled on the April 17 Council meeting.

Jamie Kelly to verify with Nexus Youth & Families if they approve of the Box Elder as Heritage Tree.

V. New Business

VI. Board Recommendations/Input

VII. Department Report

Richard Valenti reports there is an area near Peasley Canyon being cleared for development which has caused hydrology changes. 12' to 15' hemlocks were removed and a citizen would like the city to replace them.

Jamie Kelly reports the Cypress Tree on Deal's Way was deliberately protected during the H St cut through project.

VIII. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:55 pm.