



City of Auburn Parks & Recreation Urban Tree Board



Minutes

Tuesday, April 2, 2019

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 2:00 pm.

Tree board members attending were Board Chair Bryce Landrud, Members Brooksie Hall, James Tourangeau. Also present at the meeting were Parks Horticulturist Richard Valenti, Parks Maintenance Worker Trent Mannon and Parks Secretary Julie Mehl.

II. Minutes

The March minutes were approved.

III. Correspondence/Public Input

IV. Old Business

G St SE: The board approved a White Wonder Dogwood as the street tree selection.

Heritage Tree: Board Chair Landrud would like to choose a Heritage Tree from the south end, between 21st & 37th, there are plenty of old trees in that area.

V. New Business

The Parks Department would like to become a "Bee City USA" city. This entails a resolution via City Council, and adding some Mason Bee Houses throughout the parks system within a close proximity to native plants for bees to pollinate. Other cities in the nation have seen an increase in bee population due to these bee friendly measures.

VI. Board Recommendations/Input

VII. Department Report

A Lebanon Cedar tree will be planted at Isaac Evans Park on April 18th at the new time of 9:30 am, for Arbor Day.

VIII. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 2:55.