



City of Auburn Parks & Recreation Urban Tree Board



Minutes

**Tuesday, March 8, 2022
2:00 p.m.
In Person & Virtual Meeting**

I. Call to Order

The Urban Tree Board meeting began at 2:07 pm

Tree board members attending were Board Chair Bryce Landrud, Members Linda Bielejec, Tanya Galat, Brooksie Donna Hall. Also present at the meeting were Auburn Garden Club member Barbara Smith and Administrative Assistant Julie Mehl.

II. Minutes

The February minutes were approved.

III. Correspondence/Public Input

Auburn Garden Club member Barbara Smith updated the board on the Mason Bee project. The first year, there were 150 bees and 9 houses. Year two increased to 450 bees and year three there are 1,200 bees and 5 houses will be added. The new houses will be located at Fulmer, Dorothy Bothell, Game Farm, and two at Veterans Memorial.

IV. Old Business

V. New Business

VI. Board Recommendations/Input

Chair Landrud shares background on Heritage Tree selection, Arbor Day planting and Tree City USA designation to the board.

Julie will send a list of Heritage Trees to board members so they can visit, take photos and become familiar with previous years selections. Bryce will then add history and tree characteristics for a more thorough record of Heritage Trees.

Board member Bielejec requests we plant a memorial tree to honor Joyce Pelosa's life and contributions to the City throughout the years.

VII. Department Report

VIII. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 3:05 pm.