City of Auburn Parks & Recreation
Urban Tree Board

Minutes

Tuesday, March 7, 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 2:00 pm.

Tree board members attending were Chair Bryce Landrud, Members: Brooksie Donna Hall, Jan Speer. Also present at the meeting were Parks Planning Manager Jamie Kelly, Horticulturist Richard Valenti, Parks Maintenance Trent Mannon and Parks Secretary Julie Mehl.

II. Minutes

Jan Speer moved to approve January 2017 minutes with the following correction: change "Yellow Maple" to "Yellow Poplar" under Les Gove tree planting discussion, board concurs.

III. Correspondence/Public Input

IV. Old Business

Chair Landrud reports potential Heritage Tree #2 at Auburn Youth Resources property is a Box Elder.

Horticulturist Richard Valenti reports the "red" trees, indicating potential danger, have been evaluated and some removed. These are the results from the tree inventory project.

V. New Business

Parks Planning Manager Jamie Kelly reports wood chips are needed for the community garden on 8th St for a Clean Sweep project.

VI. Board Recommendations/Input

Chair Landrud reports Thundering Oak Enterprises is removing some fir trees at the Auburn Golf Course.

Arbor Day will be held April 20th at Les Gove Park and a Scarlet Oak will be planted.

VII. Department Report

Horticulturist Valenti reports: 64 trees were removed at Kersey II, mostly Douglas Firs and Western Red Cedar trees as they were planted too close together. Arborvitae was removed at Fulmer Park because of transient activity. Public Works Maintenance & Operations now has a horticulturist on staff.

VIII. Adjournment

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