



City of Auburn Parks & Recreation Urban Tree Board



Minutes

Tuesday, March 6, 2018

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 Members Jan Speer, Brooksie Donna Hall, James Tourangeau. Also present at the meeting were Parks Planning Manager Jamie Kelly, Horticulturist Richard Valenti, Parks Maintenance Worker Trent Mannon and Parks Secretary Julie Mehl.

II. Minutes

The February minutes have been motioned for approval by James Tourangeau, Brooksie Hall seconds.

III. Correspondence/Public Input

Parks Planning Manager Jamie Kelly received a call regarding some maples on Lea Hill near Village Square. Board member James Tourangeau noted that folks are not allowed to cut down trees as he was told it is a liability issue. Jamie forwarded the request to Parks Maintenance Manager Mike Miller.

IV. Old Business

G St Tree Planting – Jamie to re-apply for grant.

V. New Business

A hazardous tree was removed from Lakeland Hills Park as it was within striking distance of a residential property.

The Arbor Day tree planting will be held on April 19 at Brannan Park along with the grand opening of the new Kompan soccer field. Horticulturist Richard Valenti submitted five choices of species and the board agreed to plant a Wildfire Sourgum.

VI. Board Recommendations/Input

Board member Jan Speer commented the flowering cherry trees on R St SE are budding. They look decent considering the damage sustained from the ice storm a few years ago.

VII. Department Report (Valenti)

Five cherry trees were removed from Les Gove Park. They will be replaced with Kwanzan Flowering

Cherry trees. The pine trees located next to the Les Gove building will be removed soon.

The Les Gove Crescent project will begin Monday, March 12.

VIII. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 2:55.