



City of Auburn Parks & Recreation Urban Tree Board



Minutes

**Tuesday, March 2, 2021
2:00 p.m.
Virtual Meeting**

I. Call to Order

The Urban Tree Board virtual meeting began at 2:05 pm.

Tree board members attending were Board Chair Bryce Landrud, Members Donna Hall and Tanya Galat. Also present at the meeting were, Parks Maintenance employee Trent Mannon and Parks Secretary Julie Mehl.

II. Minutes

The February & September minutes were approved.

III. Correspondence/Public Input

IV. Old Business

Arbor Day: The 2020 Arbor day tree was not planted due to Covid, board suggests two trees in 2021 at West Hill lake. Perhaps one of the trees could also be a memorial for Auburn Covid deaths.

Bee City USA: In 2020, the Auburn Garden club placed bee houses at Veterans Memorial, Les Gove, Rotary and Mary Olson Farm. Trent suggests we place new bee houses at Dorothy Bothell, Fenster, Sunset, Ballard and Game Farm parks.

V. New Business

VI. Board Recommendations/Input

Bryce would like to nominate a tree in S Auburn for Heritage status.

VII. Department Report

Stefanie Coleman has been hired as the new Parks Maintenance Manager. She has 20 years of experience in golf maint, parks maint, parks supervisor. Trent has been taking over horticulture responsibilities since December.

VIII. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 2:40 pm.