

(DRAFT)
URBAN FORESTRY COMMITTEE MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 19TH, 2025 8:05 AM
City Hall – City Hall Conference Room 6

MEMBERS' PRESENT:

John Schwandt
Bob Hallock
JD Reeves
Gina Davis
Gabriel Hynes (Student Representative)
Steve Bloedel
Bruce Martinek

STAFF PRESENT:

Nick Goodwin, Urban Forester

GUESTS PRESENT:

Corey Ray- CDA Resident

Lee Wayman- CDA Resident.

MEMBERS ABSENT:

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 AM by John Schwandt

1) MINUTES

Motion to approve August 15th, 2025, minutes as is by Gina Davis seconded by Bob Hallock approved by all

2) PUBLIC COMMENTS

Corey Ray of Coeur d'Alene introduced himself as the previous owner of a tree service in California and the current real estate investor and property manager who is passionate about Urban Forestry and trees. Corey said he is attending as he may have an interest in filling the current vacancy on the committee.

3) FORESTERS REPORT:

See the attached report.

The committee expressed support for this approach and agreed to move forward with the proposed plan.

4) URBAN FORESTRY PROJECT IDEAS:

5) None proposed.

6) INSPECTION REQUESTS:

- 818 N Government Way: Removal of 1 Norway maple tree abutting Government Way: removal approved due to condition.
- 601 Front Ave: Removal request 5 cherry trees along Front Ave and 4 maple trees abutting 6th St: after field inspection, cherry trees approved for removal and replacement, the 4 maple trees abutting Front Ave are denied for removal unless frontage and tree wells are to be reconstructed.

7.) ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting ended at 9:25AM

Respectfully Submitted,

Nick Goodwin, Urban Forester