

(DRAFT)
URBAN FORESTRY COMMITTEE MINUTES
DECEMBER 15TH 2023 8:05AM
City Hall – City Hall Conference Room 6

MEMBERS PRESENT:

John Schwandt
Bob Hallock
JD Reeves
Erika Eidson
Steve Bloedel
Sage Pederson (Student Representative)

STAFF PRESENT:

Nick Goodwin, Urban Forester

GUESTS PRESENT:

None

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Bruce Martinek
Gina Davis.

CALL TO ORDER:

Meeting called to order at 8:10 AM by John Schwandt, had a brief introduction of all Committee Members to Sage Pederson the new Student Representative.

1) MINUTES

JD Reeves noted two spelling error in the draft minutes, John Schwandt noted 2 additional edits needed. Motion by Bob Hallock and seconded by JD Reeves to accept draft minutes with minor spelling errors corrected. All in Favor.

2) PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

3) FORESTERS REPORT:

See attached report.

4) URBAN FORESTRY PROJECT IDEAS:

Nick Goodwin provided an update on the single chain fencing at city park is planned to be installed as a protective measure around the American Chestnut trees. Nick said that he will be ordering the metal soon and they plan on installing this spring. Erika Eidson proposed a survey of stop signs and suggested that if there is an opportunity to put effort into surveying and monitoring stop signs that this could be a big benefit to public safety. Nick said that he would put some effort into finding a good way to achieve this look at increasing sign inspection and clearance pruning this spring/summer.

5.) INSPECTION REQUESTS:

- None

6.) ADJOURNMENT

The meeting ended at 9:26 am

Respectfully Submitted,

Nick Goodwin, Urban Forester