

**(DRAFT)**  
**URBAN FORESTRY COMMITTEE MINUTES**  
FEBRUARY 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2025 8:05AM  
City Hall – City Hall Conference Room 6

**MEMBERS' PRESENT:**

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

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Nick Goodwin, Urban Forester

**GUESTS PRESENT:**

Lee Wayman-CDA Resident

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Erika Eidson  
Gabriel Hynes (Student Representative)

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Meeting called to order at 8:1 AM by John Schwandt

**1) MINUTES**

Motion to approve January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025, minutes by J.D. Reeves and seconded by Bruce Martinek approved by all.

**2) RE -APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

- JD Reeves: motion to recommend JD Reeves for re-appointment made by Bruce Martinek and seconded by Steve Bloedel, motion approved by all. JD Reeves accepted the reappointment.

**3) PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Lee Wayman a CDA Resident was present and made the comment that he was there to see where we are going.

**4) COMMITTEE MEETING DATE DISCUSSION - Continued:**

Erika Eidson reached out to the committee prior to the meeting and asked to table this item so that she can look at options for the committee to discuss

**5) FORESTERS REPORT:**

See the attached report.

**6) URBAN FORESTRY PROJECT IDEAS:**

No comments by the committee after foresters' report.

**7) ARBOR DAY**

Nick Goodwin gave an update on the Arbor Day program this year which will take place at Persons field, Friday, 04/25/2025 replacing trees that were lost due to the 2024 cold snap. The city will once again be working with local schools and having 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> grade classes to help with the planting. The city will also be handing out seedlings, raffling a tree and providing donuts and coffee. Nick said that he will be getting the announcement out in the next few weeks. JD Reeves gave an update on the NIC Arbor Day Program which will take place Saturday 04/26/2025. This will be a seeding give away and tree planting and have some booths with give aways. Nick stated that he believes keeping the two events separate so that they do not compete and continue to work together with the college is great. John Schwandt said he will have to miss Arbor Day this year but will be working with the Arbor Day Organization of North Idaho once again to bag 2500 seedlings to give out to 4<sup>th</sup> graders in North Idaho. The tree bagging will be Tuesday 04/22/2025.

**8.) INSPECTION REQUESTS:**

None

**9.) ADJORNMENT:**

The meeting ended at 9:36 am

Respectfully Submitted,

Nick Goodwin, Urban Forester