

(DRAFT)
URBAN FORESTRY COMMITTEE MINUTES
MAY 19TH, 2022 8:05AM
City Hall – City Hall Conference Room 6

MEMBERS PRESENT:

John Schwandt
Bob Hallock
JD Reeves
Gina Davis.

STAFF PRESENT:

Nick Goodwin, Urban Forester

GUESTS PRESENT:

MEMBERS ABSENT:

None

Erika Eidson
Steve Bloedel
Bruce Martinek

CALL TO ORDER:

Meeting called to order at 8:15 by John Schwandt (Charmian).

1) MINUTES

Motion by JD Reeves to accept minutes with two minor spelling corrections. Seconded by Gina Davis All in favor.

2) PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

3) FORESTERS REPORT:

See attached report.

4) RE- LEAF CDA 2023 UPDATE/TAILS AND TREES UPDATE:

Nick Goodwin stated that the crew completed the planting of all the Re-Leaf CDA trees throughout CDA. He said that they performed all plantings in house and planted 76 trees in approximately 5 days. Nick mentioned that the Urban Forestry Division has merged with the Trails Division so that now the divisions have a more dedicated and larger crew. This gives them the ability to plan larger projects and expand the scope of the projects they can take on.

5) URBAN FORESTRY PROJECT IDEAS:

Nick gave an update on the protective fence around the American Chestnut trees and that they are

looking to complete this project in the fall. John Schwandt thought benches may be a good idea around them. Nick stated that the trailside arboretum project is a way out but is planned and expects that site work on this area may start in the spring. Nick also stated that the US bank property have trail installed soon and that this may be another area to extend the arboretum.

6.) INSPECTION REQUESTS:

- 3443 THORNDALE LOOP: Removal request of 3 Cherry trees.: the committee inspected the trees and recommended pruning and insecticide options. The removal was denied.

7.) ADJOURNMENT

The meeting ended at 9:10 am

Respectfully Submitted,

Nick Goodwin, Urban Forester