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URBAN FORESTRY COMMITTEE MINUTES

NOVEMBER 20, 2020 8:05AM

City Hall – City Hall Conference Room 6

MEMBERS PRESENT:

John Schwandt, (Chairman) via zoom
Bob Hallock via zoom
Gina Davis
JD Reeves

STAFF PRESENT:

Nick Goodwin, Urban Forester

GUESTS PRESENT:

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Steve Bloedel
Bruce Martinek
Erika Eidson

CALL TO ORDER:

Meeting called to order at 8:14 by John Schwandt seconded by Erika Eidson

1) APPROVE MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 21, 2020 MEETING-ACTION ITEM

Motion to approve minutes by Gina Davis, seconded by J.D. Reeves with 2 minor corrections.

2) PUBLIC COMMENTS

NONE

3) FORESTERS REPORT

Please see the attached report.

4) ARBOR DAY 2021 IDEAS/DISCUSSION

Nick Goodwin said he plans on planning a small-scale single tree planting for Arbor day next year. That way if COVID keeps us from having gatherings etc. it will be easy to cancel and use a virtual option of some kind. The committee agreed and said to carry on with that idea and possibly do our Arbor Day at home program again as well. John Schwandt brought up the ADONI seedling give away, he has concerns about weather they will have the ability to do their tree give away in schools. It will be COVID-19 dependent. The group may discuss options including cancelling or doing a drive by tree give away.

5) APPROVED STREET TREE LIST

Nick Goodwin said that he wanted to discuss updating the street tree list. Nick said that he is planning on updating the list and presenting his thoughts to the committee in December for their review. The Forester asked that the committee in their free time think about trees that they have concerns over or that they really wish to add to the list. Gina brought up having including our top ten or top twenty trees per year and that we may be able to do that as well. Nick said that is still a great idea that should be easy enough to work through. In January as well.

6) URBAN FORESTRY PROJECT IDEAS

5) INSPECTION REQUESTS

- 320 vista- monitor tree may become candidate for removal in spring. May become candidate for black turpentine beetle due to root cuts. Contact public works and the concrete contractor to discuss protocol. Possibly force contractor to pull up the sidewalk at cost to inspect roots. More likely candidate for all beetle infestation including Ips and western pine bark beetle. Re inspect in March.
- 901 Bancroft- contact property discuss treatment and pruning. Topped tree on north side could use restorative pruning. Do not see sufficient evidence to justify removal at this time.

6) ADJOURNMENT

The meeting ended at 10:52

Respectfully Submitted,

Nick Goodwin, Urban Forester