

(DRAFT)
URBAN FORESTRY COMMITTEE MINUTES
MARCH 17, 2022 8:05AM
City Hall – City Hall Conference Room 6

MEMBERS PRESENT:

John Schwandt
Steve Bloedel
Bob Hallock
JD Reeves

STAFF PRESENT:

Nick Goodwin, Urban Forester

GUESTS PRESENT:

None

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Erika Eidson
Gina Davis.
Bruce Martinek

CALL TO ORDER:

Meeting called to order at 8:10 by John Schwandt (Charmian).

1) MINUTES

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

2) PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

3) FORESTERS REPORT:

See attached report.

4) ARBOR DAY:

Nick confirmed that the Arbor Day celebration will be taking place at the Atlas Mill Park Friday 04/28/2023 from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm involving a local class of about 20-30 kids along with trying to get a few boy/girl scout troops involved. They will be planting 6 trees and giving out seedlings with donuts etc. Nick also said that a dogwood is being donated by Avista and he will look to plant that in a power line location. John Schwandt mentioned that they are well prepared for the ADONI tree bagging on Tuesday 04/25 and have a meeting 04/17 to finalize everything. Nick mentioned that Spokane’s Arbor day is Saturday 04/29 11:00 am – 2:00 pm at the Finch Arboretum. Nick is also working with the Childrens librarian to have some seedlings to give out to some of the kids at a

tree themed story time.

5) URBAN FORESTRY PROJECT IDEAS:

Steve Bloedel brought the idea of doing a seedling planting at the Fernan Natural area and was hoping to see one this spring. Nick said that that could definitely happen as long as they can get seedlings. John said he is working with Aram at the IDL nursery and will let Nick know what is available. Nick said he has tools and a crew and will plan a planting as soon as they line up the seedling.

6.) INSPECTION REQUESTS:

- 1053 C Street: Nick had put this tree on the list as a review to get committee consensus. He does not believe it's a concern but is a good example of a grand scale Ponderosa pine that may be seen as a concern my members of the public. The committee decided to monitor this tree and recommended some pruning to thin the canopy in the future.

7.) ADJOURNMENT

The meeting ended at 9:07 am

Respectfully Submitted,

Nick Goodwin, Urban Forester