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URBAN FORESTRY COMMITTEE MINUTES
MAY, 20 2021 8:05AM
City Hall – City Hall Conference Room 6

MEMBERS PRESENT:

John Schwandt (Chairman)
Gina Davis
Bob Hallock
Erika Eidson (zoom)
JD Reeves

STAFF PRESENT:

Nick Goodwin, Urban Forester

GUESTS PRESENT:

Matt Perkins, IDL (zoom)

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Steve Bloedel
Bruce Martinek
Rylee Strobel (Student Representative)

CALL TO ORDER:

Meeting called to order at 8:20 A.M. by John Schwandt.

1) MINUTES

Gina Davis made the comment that she was not there for the meeting Nick Godwin said he would strike her name from the minutes. John Schwandt had a few grammatical errors that Nick accepted and would correct. Motion to accept by Gina Davis seconded by Bob Hallock. All approved.

2) PUBLIC COMMENTS

Matt Perkins said hello to the group and mentioned that he is planning to make a trip to our area soon.

3) Forester's report

Please see attached report.

4) URBAN FORESTRY PROJECT IDEAS

Erika Eidson brought up that it may be super important to start prioritizing pruning needs while performing inventory as it can become extremely difficult or impossible to keep once the city takes on more projects. Nick mentioned that luckily the inventory program gives us this option and that the previous foresters created tree districts which can also help to keep work prioritized by district.

5.) MCH GRANT:

Nick mentioned that he had put up MCH bubble pack on about 80-% of public Douglas fir trees

and was able to do 3 grids on Tubbs hill with some volunteer help. Nick said that he would plan on getting as many trees treated as possible while the weather holds. Erika said that luckily the cool weather has held for some time.

6.) STREET TREE ARBORETUM:

Nick brought up the plans for the project tied to the street tree Arboretum. Nick said that the scope of the project is a little more than what is shown on the plans. Nick said that he will have to work through the tree locations and specify the tree species. Nick said he will communicate with the contractor and ask for a landscape plans as a revision that he can then bring to the committee for input.

7.) INSPECTION REQUESTS:

NONE

8.) ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting ended at 9:38 A.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nick Goodwin, Urban Forester