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**URBAN FORESTRY COMMITTEE MINUTES**

OCTOBER 15, 2021 8:05AM

City Hall – City Hall Conference Room 6

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Gina Davis  
Bruce Martinek  
Bob Hallock(zoom)  
John Schwandt (zoom)  
Steve Bloedel  
Erika Eidson (zoom)

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Nick Goodwin, Urban Forester

**GUESTS PRESENT:**

none

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Bruce Martinek  
JD Reeves

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Meeting called to order at 8:48 by John Schwandt

**1) MINUTES**

Motion by Bob Hallock and seconded by Gina Davis to accept meeting minutes as submitted

**2) PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

**3) Forester's report**

Please see attached report.

**4) URBAN FORESTRY PROJECT IDEAS**

None

**5.) MCH GRANT:**

Nick gave a brief update regarding the grant and mentioned that we are no longer looking at contracting the work as the application will be done by IDL staff. Gina Davis will be attending the upcoming parks and rec commission meeting to give a brief overview of the MCH grant work and Douglas fir beetle.

**6.) TRAILSIDE ARBORETUM:**

Nick stated that at this point the project tied to the installation of this street tree arboretum is still in the planning phase. Permit application is upcoming but will be in phases. The committee will work with Nick to select a list of trees for this project once the landscape plans are submitted so that the number of trees and spacing will be established.

**5) INSPECTION REQUESTS**

- Riverstone Park Trail: Upcoming property owner looking to thin and prune stand of Ponderosa pines: The committee was in favor of the project and trusted Nick Goodwin to select the trees for removal.

**10) ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting ended at 10:52

Respectfully Submitted,

Nick Goodwin, Urban Forester