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URBAN FORESTRY COMMITTEE MINUTES

JUNE 21ST, 2024 8:05AM

City Hall – City Hall Conference Room 6

MEMBERS PRESENT:

John Schwandt
Gina Davis
Bob Hallock
JD Reeves
Erika Eidson

STAFF PRESENT:

Nick Goodwin, Urban Forester

GUESTS PRESENT:

Matt Perkins (IDL)

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Bruce Martinek
Steve Bloedel
Sage Pederson (Student Representative)

CALL TO ORDER:

Meeting called to order at 8:15 AM by John Schwandt

1) MINUTES

Motion By JD Reeves to accept the meeting minutes with three minor edits. Seconded by Erika Eidson. Motion approved by all.

2) PUBLIC COMMENTS

Matt Perkins from The Idaho Department of Lands mentioned that Emerald Ash Borer has been discovered in Vancouver BC.

3) FORESTERS REPORT:

See attached report.

4) URBAN FORESTRY PROJECT IDEAS:

Nick provided an update that the trailside Arboretum project is tied to a project near Riverstone Park and he expects that the phase that will include the Arboretum to start next spring. Nick mentioned that the American chestnut signs are on order.

5.) INSPECTION REQUESTS:

- UF # 24-86: 404 N 6th St: Removal request of Norway maple tree due to concerns over health of tree. The tree found to be in fair health recommended deadwood pruning. Removal denied.
- UF # 24-90: 3704 Nicklaus Dr.: Removal request of 4 Purple leaf plum tree due to their condition. Trees found to be in poor condition with poor structure. Removal approved; replacement required.
- UF # 24-105: 6682 Hawk Owl Ln: Removal Request 1 Green Ash: Tree request due to aphid infestation causing honey dew and surface root issues. Removal approved due to species being under threat by emerald ash borer.
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6.) ADJORNMENT:

The meeting ended at 9:42 am

Respectfully Submitted,

Nick Goodwin, Urban Forester