



TREE AND LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE

Feb 16, 2016 Meeting Minutes

Committee Members Present: Mat Turner Lisa Moore, , Joe D'Arizono, Deb Miller

Municipal Staff: Jud Kirkness

Guest: Monique Anderson, (Library project)

Hours: Deb - 1, Lisa-1, Chris -1, Mat - 1, Joe - 1.5, Staff - 22 hours (Jud)

Jan Minutes tweaked and approved - Matt's and John's name spelling.

Election of Officers: Joe is the Chairman, Deb is Vice Chair, Lisa is Secretary.

Old Business

1. Library Update - Monique

March 20 is grand opening. Will need to do additional signage before that.

Monique got schedule from Penny - probably by end of March. When the shipment arrives, we will go and select our plants to set aside.

Tentatively plan for planting on April 2nd or April 30th. Will decide at the March meeting.

Discussed adding the rain garden to the project. Will need soil and amendments for this. Would need to scrape up the gravel, add plantings, and add the gravel back. We will have 3 areas to plant.

Will put some plants in the annual bed for the grand opening.

2. Goals Matrix - would be good to be done for the comprehensive plan and budgeting plus allocation of staff time.

Includes Specific Sites and upcoming events - we need to add priorities

Specific Sites:

Crescent Harbor Sea Walk

Pioneer Park

Hospital

Kaise Maru - at the sealing cove RV park

Keet Elementary

Sitka High School at the Lake St intersection

Harbor Dr / Bridge approach - planting the hillside with lupine and fireweed.

Blachley roadside plantings

DeGroff Island Traffic

Events:

Library Planting

Edgecumbe Roundabout

P High food forest grant

Swan Park 4H Arbor Day

5 criteria: Site Upgrades, Edible Ornaments, Interpretive Signage, Green Space Corridors, Art in the Parks

New Business

4H put their application in for an Arbor Day grant. There was some concern by the state ACFC that there weren't going to be enough applications, so Jud added one for the city also. Would be for a tree at Mohler – for a metasequoia.

Community Orchards grant is specific to trees – not applicable to Pacific High – we are looking to plant vines. Jud will just proceed with purchased plants. There could be more opportunities in the future for these types of grants.

Roundabout at Edgecumbe - plants are on order. 5 columnar trees are planned for the center.

Respectfully Submitted by Lisa Moore

Next meeting is March 15th.