

Tree and Landscape Committee

April 19th 2016

Committee Members Present: Joe, Matt, Liz, Cora, Deb

Municipal Staff: Jud

Others: Jay S.

Hours: Liz/1, Matt/2, Deb/6, Joe/2, Cora/1, Jud/32

Motion to approve March minutes, approved.

Old Business

- 1. Library planting is on for April 30th at 9:00 am. Jud will provide planting material, Penny, plants, and Cora will take the photo for the Sitka Sentinel. Megan Mgr of KCAW, can post the photo on Raven Radio Facebook page if we email it to her.**
- 2. Strategic planning for the goals matrix. Still in the planning phase. Need to consider the city priorities and issues. Jud will touch base with Tristan (Assembly member) for status.**
- 3. Hospital landscaping. Discussed plans to landscape the roundabout in front of the ER entrance. Perhaps it could be a second planting for the T&L committee this year.**

New Business

- 1. Liz brought up the “lack of good soil” situation in Sitka. She suggested a community composting project to build our own soil. Also suggested a compost site at hospital. The cost of a compost device such as a “earth tub” is in the thousands and it would also need a dedicated person to attend to it daily.**
- 2. Cora has a new email. Joe recorded.**
- 3. Liz will be gone most of May, back the 25th.**
- 4. Schedule of events;**

April 30th, Library planting

May 9th, 4H planting at Swan Lake

May 11th, Pacific High (week day, Jud will email)

May 28th, Moller Field, Sequoia planting.

Next Meeting May 17th, (the real Arbor Day is May 16th)

Adjourn, Cora motioned and Deb seconded all in favor.