

Tree and Landscape Committee

May 17th 2016

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

Municipal Staff: Jud Kirkness and introducing Michael Colliver, the new Buildings, Grounds and Parks Supervisor for the City and Borough of Sitka.

Others: Jay S.

Hours: Matt/5, Deb/8, Joe/5, Cora/5, Chris/7

Motion to approve April minutes, approved.

Old Business

- 1. Strategic Plan Update, no update, Tristin was not present. Next month.**
- 2. Community Forest Council Report from Jud. He was in Anchorage for their meeting and was happy to report that the Council will continue to fund grants on going. This year there were 23 applications for the Arbor Day Grant and all applications got a grant. Patricia Joyner of the Council will be retiring June 1st. It was suggested that we dedicate a plaque to her years of untiring service. Perhaps at the Library.**
- 3. Cora reminded us that we still need to get our photo of us celebrating Arbor Day by planting a tree at the library in a typhoon to the Sentinel.**

New Business

Joe will get a copy of the Arbor Day Proclamation and recite it at our next meeting in June.

Site Maintenance; A list of sites in Sitka that need TLC was handed out by Joe for anyone to select a site to spruce up. Chris committed to the Blatchly Middle School and Cora and Deb will continue to work on the Sitka Community Hospital landscape. Joe will put in some time at Baranof Elementary School. Go Team!



NEW STANDARD MODE OF OPERATION FOR T & L COMMITTEE



When a member decides to do a community landscaping project, (weeding, planting, etc.) said member will put forth an email to notify all other members of the committee just in case others are available to pitch in for an hour or two. Great idea.

Schedule of events;

- **The 4-H planting is this Friday the 20th starting at 3 pm.**
- **The Pacific high order just got in yesterday and I am heading down there around 1100 to move some stock around and install the new plants, though I often get called around so I cannot reliably confirm my exact times on site.**
- **The Moller field Planting is still TBD, the tree I hoped to install will not be available until October so I have selected another one that is in town (probably a better choice to be honest). I would hope to install that tree during a week day, ideally the 27th in the afternoon, I will keep you posted after Mr. Colliver and I get a chance to discuss that planting. He has been barnstormed with quite a few pre-existing plans so we're giving him time to absorb the chaos.**

Next Meeting June 21st

Adjourn, Cora motioned and Deb seconded all in favor.