



# TREE AND LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE

June 21, 2016 Meeting Minutes

Committee Members Present: Mat Turner Lisa Moore, Joe D'Arienzo, Deb Miller, Cora Nisbet, Liz McKenzie

Municipal Staff: Jud Kirkness

Guest: Doug Osborne, Tonya Venneberg

Hours: Deb - 3, Lisa-1, Mat - 1, Joe - 2, Cora -1 , Staff - 18 hours (Jud)

May Minutes Approved. Thank you Deb for taking care of the minutes in Lisa's absence

## Persons to be Heard

1. Doug Osborne talked about the area to be planted at the corner of harbor way and the bridge parking lot. This was on the Health Summit goals in 2012. It has been on the back burner for 4 years. . There are no problems with underground electrical and plumbing. There was a \$25K in 2012 but it is all gone.
2. They want to plant this area next Friday from 3pm to 5pm and/or Saturday morning.
3. Discussed pulling the Pioneers of Alaska into this project - they maintain the perennial beds at the two adjacent locations. The contact person is Linda Triershield
4. It should be noted that this is not a city project. Doug will speak to the administrator to see if he can use city resources to prep the area and ask for soil along with 4 - 8 hours of Jud's time and some equipment. We would plan to use orphan plants (spirea, rhododendron, yews, lupine, wild geranium, bee balm) and orphan soil on hand at the city.
5. Tonya will call Steve Anderson (who owns the property at the fence) about planting vines along the fence.
6. There will be a small privately donated budget available at Garden Ventures for purchasing plants.
7. There is a verbal approval from DOT (Steve Bell) to do this - the property lines are uncertain
8. The Tree and Landscape committee supports this citizen planting
9. Doug and Tonya will get back to us regarding: The city's response, the garden ventures budget, Steve Anderson's reply.

## Old Business

Planting Sites Maintenance - Baranof - Sat, July 9<sup>th</sup>, 9am till noon.

## New Business

Need to think ahead in case we want to order bare root stock or large quantities of shrubs from Garden Ventures. Thinking of planting spirea at the original Blatchley planting. The nursery forecast is that good quality trees will be harder to get.

Respectfully Submitted by Lisa Moore

Next meeting is July 19, 2016.