



TREE AND LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE

July 19, 2016 Meeting Minutes

Committee Members Present: Mat Turner Lisa Moore, , Joe D'Arizono, Deb Miller, Cora Nesbit, Liz McKenzie, Chris Gale

Municipal Staff: Jud Kirknes Mike Martello, Michael Colliver

Hours: Deb - 12, Lisa-3, Mat - 8, Joe - 5, Cora -7 , Jud - 7, Liz - 10

June Minutes Approved.

Old Business

Planting Sites Maintenance - Baranof - Did maintenance on July 9. Need to still take care of the fence area. Discussed the planting - trimming back the mugos and grafting a better choice on the crabapple top. Disussed using a plant for adding color, such as hellebores, or Daphne. Also another maintenance event on August 6th from 9a, till noon.

New Business

1. Liz McKenzie brought up the idea of planting for pollinators, like a demonstration garden. Our current main priority is ease of maintenance. We don't have butterflies but we could appeal to hummngbirds and local bees. Liz will look for information on what specific plants to use. He recommended talking to Kitty LaBounty. Michael is interested in adding educational components to our plantings, such as signage. The local foods network may be interested in this too.

2. Cora mentioned taking a look at the Sitka High School entry at Lake and Petersen. We may look into students helping with community service project.

3. Michael asked for us to send photos of areas of concern, such as this corner. His email is Michael.Colliver@cityofsitka.org. Emails from the public will be helpful. He is specifically looking for items for spring cleanup and prep, and may get seasonal help earlier to get this done.

Respectfully Submitted by Lisa Moore

Next meeting is August 16, 2016.