



TREE AND LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE

July 21, 2015 Meeting Minutes

Committee Members Present: Joe D'Arienzo, Deb Miller, Lisa Moore, Chris Gale
Municipal Staff: Lynne Brandon, Judd Kirkness

Assembly liason: Michelle Putz

Visitor: Jay Steltzenmuller

Hours: Joe - , Deb - 5, Lisa-5, Chris -5, Lynne - 6, Cora - 5, Judd - 11, Michelle - 1,
Bob Nesbitt - 4

Note: Marjorie has moved and resigned so we have two openings. It is advertised

Old Business

1. Report on work party at Baranof - Sat June 20 - to make the next session more efficient - bring more tools - pruners, shovels. The beds really look good. We are happy with the results.
2. Chris mentioned one negative comment re the planting at Crescent - would block the view from across the road. We discussed planting the trees to replace some removed. We should make double sure that whenever we make a change at crescent park strip we make very public announcements and even a public meeting.
3. We are thinking about putting the metasequoia over by the far side of the basketball court - some trees are going to have to be removed in that area.
4. Centennial update - A lot of the hard scaping was included in the bid. The part that was not included was the area in the very back (asphalt removal - replace with pavers. Now the seawalk will be brought in closer to the building. The canoe shelter is included in the front of the building. The service entrance will be decorative paving.
5. Discussed a need for the city to have an air spade - to add mulch rings around existing trees as well as relocating trees - would be about \$2500. The airspade that Adam had was destroyed.

New Business

1. Local Foods Network Educational Garden Space - Michelle spoke - they want a location to have a space to provide classes on gardening. Some possible locations: Baranof Elementary School, near the T-ball field. Just enough space to teach beginning and intermediate gardening - with ventures doing some maintenance. Another idea is the Sr Center (state maintained) Would be raised beds - not large. Other ideas are the pioneer home and the fine arts camp.

Reports

1. Judd - Underplanted bare spots along the seawalk. Some plants were vandalized and pruned - now they are doing well. Planted Aronia berries, honey berries, sea berries, quince, hardy and esthetically pleasing choices. There is still a bunch of work to do where the seawalk ends. There is more work to do with tree pruning. Make a view at the bench sites. Mowing and weeding is constant this summer. Pruning can happen in the winter.

Respectfully Submitted by Lisa Moore

Next meeting is August 18th, 2015 at the building at Alice Loop