



TREE ADVISORY PANEL MEETING MINUTES

MEETING DATE: May 11th, 2017

LOCATION: Oxford Recreation Center

PANEL MEMBERS & ATTENDANCE:			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COUNCIL WARD 1 -	SARAH JARMAN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUSINESS -	REBECCA KOETTER (CHAIR)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COUNCIL WARD 2 -	BRENDA DANNER	<input type="checkbox"/> FRIENDS OF PARKS & TRAILS -	JEANNE WEIGUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COUNCIL WARD 3 -	GREG NAYMAN	<input type="checkbox"/> PARKS COMMISSION -	VACANT
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COUNCIL WARD 4 -	EMILY MUMFORD	<input type="checkbox"/> PARKS & RECREATION, DESIGN -	DAVE RONZANI
<input type="checkbox"/> COUNCIL WARD 5 -	VACANT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PARKS & RECREATION, FORESTRY -	CY KOSEL
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COUNCIL WARD 6 -	CATHERINE SMITH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PARKS & RECREATION, FORESTRY -	DANIEL ANDERSON
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COUNCIL WARD 7 -	DAVID MURPHY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE TREE SERVICE -	JONATHAN HEATON (VICE-CHAIR)
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE TREE SERVICE -	LEBEN MCCORMICK
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AT LARGE MEMBER -	JANE CARLSTROM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA -	CHAD GIBLIN

GUESTS: Ashley Reichard; Jennifer Corcoran

CALLED TO ORDER: 6:05 PM

MINUTES REVIEWED: April 13th minutes were reviewed and approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & GENERAL BUSINESS:

Chad Giblin gave a presentation titled “Grow Tube Method.” Chad talked about the advantages of using grow tubes to establish trees. He presented a brief history of nursery production and problems with establishing trees in city boulevards and parks. He then went on to summarize the data from a couple of research studies using grow tubes in Saint Paul.

The Star Tribune and Pioneer Press articles on EAB and ash removals, stump grinding, and tree replanting were briefly discussed with Cy Kosel talking about the City’s perspective in relation to the articles.

It was announced that Jeanne Weigum received an award from the Friends of Parks and Trails for her outstanding service.

The panel discussed developing a ward representative handout. The handout would be dropped off at ward and district council offices with relevant information regarding TAP. The Education and Outreach committee will create a draft document and share it with the group.

Rebecca Koetter reminded TAP members that she needs head shots and a brief biography from everyone for the website.

MEMBER UPDATES:

Rebecca Koetter discussed banding ash trees in parks. Volunteers banded ash trees in six parks which was met with both positive and negative comments but met the goal of informing the public and starting a discussion. Forestry asked TAP to remove the banding.

Forestry updates were added to the monthly agenda. A note from Karl Mueller summarizing the Arbor Day events was read.

ADJOURNED: 7:25 PM