



TREE ADVISORY PANEL MEETING MINUTES

MEETING DATE: June 8th, 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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> COUNCIL WARD 5 -	JENNIFER CORCORAN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PARKS & RECREATION, FORESTRY -	CY KOSEL
<input 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 type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE TREE SERVICE -	LEBEN MCCORMICK
<input type="checkbox"/> AT LARGE MEMBER -	JANE CARLSTROM	<input type="checkbox"/> UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA -	CHAD GIBLIN

GUESTS: Alissa Cotton

CALLED TO ORDER: 6:04 PM

MINUTES REVIEWED: May 11th minutes were reviewed and approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & GENERAL BUSINESS:

Alissa Cotton from the University of Minnesota gave a presentation on the tree plantings and research at the High Bridge Dog Park in Saint Paul. Alissa gave a brief history of the site, details on the types of trees that were planted, and the survival rate of the trees. One hundred and forty-eight trees were planted with a 68% overall survival rate. Northern catalpa, black maple, and mountain ash had the lowest mortality; northern catalpa had 100% survival.

MEMBER UPDATES:

Rebecca Koetter informed the panel that she submitted an article for the Natural Resources News Letter about how to hire an arborist. She asked the panel for ideas for the next newsletter article which is due by August 10th. The idea of an article about preserving older trees in the city was discussed.

Cy Kosel mentioned that Gary Johnson, University of Minnesota, has written several articles about tree related topics that would be great additions to TAPs Facebook and that he would forward them on.

TAP members who have not done so yet were asked to submit a headshot and short autobiography to Rebecca for the website.

The Education subcommittee would like to a video of EAB injection for the site.

“Next Door” was suggested as a good way to post local information.

Cy Kosel handed out a Forestry update.

Adam Robbins from Saint Paul Environmental Services will be the guest speaker for the July 13th meeting.

ADJOURNED: 7:15 PM