



# TREE ADVISORY PANEL MEETING MINUTES

**MEETING DATE:** July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**LOCATION:** Oxford Recreation Center

<b>PANEL MEMBERS &amp; ATTENDANCE:</b>			
<input 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 type="checkbox"/> COUNCIL WARD 4 -	EMILY MUMFORD	<input type="checkbox"/> PARKS & RECREATION, DESIGN -	DAVE RONZANI
<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA -	CHAD GIBLIN

**GUESTS:** Adam Robbins; Chris Soutter

**CALLED TO ORDER:** 6:05 PM

**MINUTES REVIEWED:** June 8<sup>th</sup> minutes were reviewed and approved.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS & GENERAL BUSINESS:**

Adam Robbins from the City of Saint Paul Parks and Recreation Environmental Services (EVS) gave a presentation on “What is Environmental Services?” Adam described that EVS is responsible for managing the natural park areas and lakes through the planting of trees and native plants, invasive species control, lake weed harvesting, wildlife control, and prescribed burning. Their projects are primarily funded through grants and the majority of the work that they do is with volunteer groups and the Conservation Corps.

Chris Soutter brought to the panels attention a video being made about EAB treatments as part of an educational outreach initiative. Chris, and her ash tree, is starring in the video that is being produced by the University of Minnesota. The video will help people with deciding whether or not to treat their trees for EAB. The video should be finished by August 15<sup>th</sup>.

Chris was presented a certificate for her service with the Tree Advisory Panel

### **MEMBER UPDATES:**

Rebecca Koetter asked the panel to provide advice and comments on “How to Protect Your Ash Against Ash Borer.” Rebecca would like the panel members to review and provided edits. Rebecca also discussed the Friends of the Parks and Trails tree sales report.

Cy Kosel presented the panel with a summary of forestry activities for the month.

**ADJOURNED:** 7:20 PM