

Forestry & Parks Commission Meeting

2/10/2023 4:48-5:57pm

Zoom

Meeting called by: Derek Barry

Type of meeting: Forestry & Parks Commission

Facilitator: Derek Barry

Note taker: Derek Barry

Attendees: Commissioners Austin, Bridges, Crawford, Haines, Johnson
Community Services Manager Derek Barry
Community & Economic Development Director Ryan Windish

Minutes

Agenda item: Approval of the November 2022 meeting minutes **Presenter:** Derek Barry

Discussion: Approved the minutes of the November 2022 meeting.

Conclusions:

Approved

Agenda item: Commission Chair **Presenter:** Derek Barry

Discussion: Community Services Manager Barry shared that despite Theresa not being at the meeting she was interested in continuing as the Chair.

Conclusions:

It was moved and seconded that Theresa Haase continue as the Chair of the Forestry & Parks Commission.

Agenda item: Cemetery Rules & Pricing **Presenter:** Derek Barry

Discussion: Community Services Manager Barry proposed amendments to the Sumner Municipal Code as it related to SMC 8.04.250, 8.048.270. He also shared pricing updates that were proposed by staff.

Conclusions:

It was moved and seconded to approve the updates to SMC 8.04 as well as the pricing updates.

Agenda item: Updates **Presenter:** Derek Barry

Discussion: Community Services Manager Barry shared updates on upcoming efforts including the Heritage Park Master Plan and Alley Activation, the Parks & Trail Plan update, the tree bids for the Cemetery tree and mitigation site tree, and Green Burials.

Agenda item: Commissioner Comments **Presenter:** Derek Barry

Discussion: The Arbor Day Tree events should be done through an equity lens. Community Services Manager Barry took note and will work with the Commission to do this for future events. He mentioned this year and 2024 have already been determined.