

Forestry & Parks Commission Meeting

2/11/2021

4:37pm-5:15pm

Zoom

Meeting called by:	Derek Barry	Type of meeting:	Forestry & Parks Commission
Facilitator:	Derek Barry	Note taker:	Derek Barry
Timekeeper:	Derek Barry		
Attendees:	Commissioners Ben Bridges, Matthew Kenna, Dennis Tompkins, Community Services Manager Derek Barry, Parks Supervisor Dan Gates		

Minutes

Agenda item:	Approval of January 2021 meeting minutes	Presenter:	Derek Barry
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Discussion:

Approved the minutes of the December 2020 meeting

Conclusions:

Commissioner Bridges moved to approve minutes, Kenna seconded.

Agenda item:	Public Comment	Presenter:	Derek Barry
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Discussion:

No public comments

Conclusions:

Public comment was opened and closed with no interested parties.

Agenda item:	Street Tree Code Discussion	Presenter:	Derek Barry
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Discussion:

Commissioners mentioned one typo and advised that the approved street tree list should be made available electronically. .

Conclusions:

Addressed commissioners' input on typo and electronic version of approved street tree.

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
✓ Update code to include typo correction and electronic option.	Derek Barry	2/12/2021

Agenda item:	Commissioner comments	Presenter:	Derek Barry
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Discussion:

Commissioner Bridges mentioned idea of reaching out to tree cutting services as part of education and public outreach of code changes. Commissioner Kenna agreed and shared that he looks forward to the vaccines being done and Loyalty Park looking great.

Conclusions:

Will look into contractor outreach during public outreach and education.

Agenda item: Staff Comments

Presenter: Derek Barry

Discussion:

Derek Barry discussed concerns of a resident's street tree at 1214 Sumner Ave. Commissioner Tompkins supports cabling the codominant stems. Dan Gates will be looking into cabling costs and recommendations.

Arbor day 2021 will be April 24th and will involve the Commissioners (if they feel comfortable), staff and the homeowners. All will be required to follow Covid-19 protocols.

Staff will be bringing an updated (corrected) Approved Street Tree list to the March Forestry & Parks Commission meeting. A local contractor pointed out a typo on the current list.