

Anchorage Forestry 8/7/17, City Hall 8:45 AM

Attendees: Lucy Spickard, Jan Ruzich, Ursula Brooks, Don Walker, Paul Wessels, Nancy Wilkinson, Andrea Hanlon, Erwin Booth, Diane McAllister, Ellen Welham, and Nan Dryden.

Minutes: July minutes moved to approve by Ellen, seconded by Nan, and unanimously approved.

Forester Report: There were 19 trees removed in July, and of those 3 were Ash. There were no fines or appeals.

Wagner Park: no report today.

Hazardous Trees program begins in September. Diane McAllister is the chair. Don and Paul are committee members.

Canopy Campaign: Nancy, Ellen, Lucy are chairpersons.

—Bids have been requested. Sue Massey will supply and Mike Mason will plant. Mike Mason's price went up \$5 per tree. The City creates the order form. Due date for orders is Sept. 15. Mailing forms could help us push dates back, but we need to find out the cost of doing that for 2018. The earlier in Sept. we can place the order, the better chance we will have of getting all the trees we are asking for that year. We will look into it for next year, but keep our usual method of business this year. Orders are filled on a first-come-first-served basis.

—Residents affected by the MSD sewer project will be mailed a different form in addition to the canopy campaign info in the newsletter. The "MSD residents" will be able to choose planting of full (wholesale + planting) priced trees anywhere on their property, any canopy campaign locations will be 1/2(wholesale + planting) prices. We will discourage planting on the MSD easement. Ellen passed around a different form for MSD residents. This is a one-time only offer. Ellen will clarify the forms and communications.

—A redbud tree will be the "special offer tree" which can be planted in any location in the yard for any resident.

—Don will stay in touch with Ellen Massey of Uspiritus about the "Wishing Tree" we will plant for Bellewood in November, as part of the Canopy Campaign and outreach to Bellewood.

—St Luke's wants to be part of the MSD tree replacement program offerings.

Old Business:

—Uspiritus project using old Anchorage Forestry calendars was a success. Jan took photos and may help increase awareness of the old dairy barn renovation planned in the future. Reneé Major attended along with the Forestry Board members who worked with Bellewood students on this project.

—Nancy is chairing a project whereby the Forestry Board sponsors a fun craft or game at the Bellewood carnival Oct. 15. Jan and Ursula will help. Lucy had the idea of a heat sensitive paper that can be used for a leaf art project.

—The Wishing tree project mentioned above is another activity Forestry Board is doing with Bellewood.

—Bellewood Garden Open House was a success last week, and should be mentioned in the newsletter.

New Business:

—Mark Obermeyer's "Living" magazine will do an article about Bellewood and Forestry Board activity. The recent Forestry Calendar project, the upcoming Wishing Tree planting in November, as well as, the carnival craft activity Oct. 15, and the past Garden Open House project with Bellewood are the 4 outreach projects that will be included in the article.

—Arbor Day program chair for 2018 is Diane McAllister. Barbie Tafel is the speaker and date is March 21.

—Calendar project 2018 will have photos of Anchorage barns. Jan and Lucy will be working together. Our publisher is closing their plant and has stopped all small projects such as our calendars. We will look for a new publisher.

City Council report by Lucy. July City Council meeting was cancelled.

Newsletter articles by Ellen.

Meeting Adjourned 9:40 AM. Next meeting: Monday, Sept. 11, 2017, 8:45 AM.