

Anchorage Forestry Aug. 6 2018, City Hall 8:57 AM

—**Attendees:** Lucy Spickard, Nancy Wilkinson, Andrea Hanlon, Erwin Booth, Jan Ruzich, Reneé Major, Diane McAllister, Ursula Brooks, Paul Wessel, Don Walker, and Nan Dryden.

—**Minutes:** Approved May and July, after minor corrections.

—**Forester:** No fines or appeals. There were 19 permits with 9 of those being Ash trees.

—**Wagner Park**—no issues.

—**Hobbs Chapel**—Cleanup and maintenance planned by Anchorage Garden Club.

—**Police Station**— Tree May be removed behind the building, Andrea Hanlon, Forester, is working with public works to establish a plan for landscape improvement.

—**Area along Ridge Rd.** near RR—Lucy has a video of the area for us to review and discuss.

Discussion of what area is private property, state road right of way, and CSX right of way. Nancy Wilkinson, Jan Ruzich, Judy Schultz have reviewed the area to discuss the area that needs improvements.

—**Hazardous Trees**— Review by Forestry Board begins at the September meeting and due by Oct. Meeting.

—**Canopy Campaign**— Order forms will go out in the Sept. newsletter. Newsletter deadline is usually the Friday after the City Council Meeting. It will be Aug. 18 for the Sept. newsletter.

Diane, Nan and Lucy will meet after this meeting.

—**Vine Hut**— Bill Wetherton completed the piece to attach to the framework for the Vine Hut and delivered to Jonathan at Bellewood. The willow trees will be planted in the Fall. The Wishing tree replacement will be ordered from the canopy campaign orders. Don sent a photo via email of the butterfly garden project that was held at Bellewood recently.

Old Business:

—**Calendar**— We are discontinuing the calendar.

—**City Council Report**— Lucy gave the report.

—Budget for Forestry has been approved and is included in handout. This was done before the decision to discontinue the calendar this year. That line item will not be needed in the budget.

New Business:

—**Request:** An Anchorage resident requests trees to be planted by city along Bellewood Rd. where trees have been removed. This is not city property and is an area below utility lines. Renee' Majors will contact the resident.

—**Survey of Traffic Circles and Triangles**— Presentation by Lucy with slides reviewing the 10 circles and triangles of city right of way where some improvements are being reviewed. Observations recorded were for trees to be removed, trees that are stressed, trees in decline, and trees needing to be pruned. These areas are also reviewed when we do hazardous tree identification. There are also suggestions of planting's needed. There was discussion of signage being painted black on the back and on the poles. We have approximately 300 traffic control signs and 1000 total signs in the city. Renee will look into the cost of a contractor to do some of the paintings because the we do not have the manpower currently in city public works department. There was particular interest in the triangle in downtown area and we noted that the city council previously approved relocation of the Anchor to this area. This is on hold while all the details are being decided. The Forestry Board received packets to take home and review recommendations at our next meeting.

—**Anchorage Newsletter:** Canopy Campaign Flyer will be included.

—**Meeting Adjourned: 10:10.** Minutes submitted by Nan Dryden, Secretary.

Next Meeting Monday, Sept. 10, 2018, 8:45 AM (Labor Day Sept. 3)