

ANCHORAGE FORESTRY BOARD
February 3, 2020
Anchorage City Hall

ATTENDEES Lucy Spickard, Chair; Diane McAllister, Ellen Welham, Nan Dryden, Nancy Wilkinson, Adele McCoy, Ann Stivers, Paul Wessel, Andrea Hanlon, Gary Burkhead, and Reneé Major.

CALL TO ORDER Lucy called the meeting to order at 8:49 AM.

MINUTES Edit spelling and then a motion to approve was made by Ellen, seconded by Diane, and unanimously approved.

FORESTER REPORT There were twelve trees removed, two of them were Ash.

Hazardous Trees: Thirty trees will be removed that are hazardous, of which, three have already been removed.

Public access easements cannot be blocked.

ARBOR DAY "Nature, Health, and Well-Being" will be the presentation given by Dr. Aruni Bhatnagar, of the Greenheart project. Ellen is coordinating the speaker. Jan is working on the flyer. Nancy, Adele, and Jan will do refreshments. Ellen will bring paper goods. There may be a green tablecloth in storage, which Lucy will help locate.

-Diane will call Carl for delivery of the 300, three-gallon trees. Gary will notify Forestry when delivered. The delivery will be here Monday, March 16, at 6:00 PM. Lucy, Adele, Paul, Diane, Nancy, etc. will help.

-Nancy had procedures from last year that will be done regarding signup table. Ellen and Nan will be at the table. Nancy and Adele will have sandwich boards showing tree information.

-Sunday, March 22, 2:00-3:00 PM, Diane, Ellen, Adele, Lucy, and Gary will be working.

-Be clear, on the flyer that you must attend the meeting to be allowed early access to Wednesday night tree pickup.

-Paul will take care of the two banners going up two weeks before the events. One banner each for Arbor Day on Wednesday and the Tree Give-Away on Sunday.

Arbor Day will be in the March newsletter. Note that pickup is at Public Works, which is located behind the firehouse. The Forestry Board donated a tree to the school auction. The winning bidder will pick up the tree on Wednesday night.

-Donation of tree books for the library will be taken at the Arbor Day/Tree Giveaway events.

-Lucy will have a sign advertising tree guards and watering doughnuts for sale. There will be a yard sign for directing people to the pickup location.

-Andrea will answer questions at Arbor Day Tree Give-Away.

OLD BUSINESS

-LawnPro replanted the tree on the Bellwood campus to the correct place. This was identified last month.

-Jan Ruzich made sauerkraut for Chili bowl. Thank you, Jan.

-Lucy spoke to Indian Hills to share our Forestry Board structure. The group is looking at some of the programs, but is not interested in becoming a Tree City USA.

NEW BUSINESS

-Library: We have a \$100 gift for purchasing library books. Lucy is taking care of that. Adele recommended some books about planting for birds. She will bring suggestions to the next meeting.

-Recognition of Erwin Booth will be on April 6 at 8:45 AM for dedicating his tree. Adele will bring refreshments (coffee, doughnuts).

Growth Award: Anchorage received the Growth Award again this year. This is the 10th year of receiving the Growth Award, and 31st year of being named a Tree City USA.

-Tree Identification Signs for Wagner Park: Andrea has information on the best signs. The topic was discussed without resolution.

-Honeysuckle Removed: Nancy wants to look at the under growth that is best option to replace the cleared areas. We will ask Andrea in a March, and maybe add to our projects next year.

CITY COUNCIL REPORT Lucy gave the report.

ANCHORAGE NEWSLETTER Ellen will write about Booth's recognition for the April newsletter, and Arbor Day and Tree Give-Away for the March newsletter.

ADJOURNMENT Lucy adjourned the meeting at 10:00 AM.

NEXT MEETING Monday, March 2, 2020, at 8:45 AM. Ellen will take minutes in Nan's absence.

Respectfully submitted by Nan Dryden, Forestry Secretary