

**Anchorage Forestry Meeting July 11, 2016**  
**Meeting called to order 8:50 AM at City Hall**

**Attendees:** Lucy Spickard, Diane McAllister, Nancy Wilkinson, Don Walker, Ann Stivers, Paul Wessel, Nan Dryden, Erwin Booth, and Ellen Welham.

**Minutes:** June minutes approved unanimously.

**Hazardous Trees:** At the August 29 meeting Ursula will bring maps and the Forestry Board to tackle the job of looking for hazardous trees.

**Canopy Campaign:**

--Resident asked to plant trees in back yard from Canopy Campaign. Lucy explained that location is not within the program guidelines at this time.

--Ellen has written an article for the newsletter saying the MSD areas should be allowed to settle for one year before planting, according to city Forester Andrea Hanlon. Ellen will compose and also send letters to 130 MSD affected residents about the need to delay planting, and the city will send the letters out. Booth says MSD has not finished the repairs to property in all locations.

--Discussion on the topic of the recommended tree list for Canopy Campaign. This is the list to send to nurseries for pricing. Andrea had agreed with 6 of the trees on the Canopy Campaign Committee list. Discussion followed and the feeling was that we would like to offer some trees that are not on the "tall" tree list for the Canopy Campaign in 2016. Approx. 13 residents participate in the program each year, planting 30-60 trees. Lucy will ask the City Council for permission to offer a few trees that are not strict tall canopy this year, to increase interest and participation. Also, it is valuable to have some shorter trees that might not interfere with the power lines, and that can fill in the lower areas of the canopy.

--Next year we may offer a full price tree planting program for MSD affected residents that will encourage tree replacement.

--List of trees for nursery pricing are: the six agreed upon by Andrea and the committee (1. Swamp white oak, 2. Sycamore London Plane tree 3. Ginkgo biloba (male), 4. KY Coffee tree. espresso'. 5. American elm 'Princeton', 6..Zelkova. Serrata, Green vase), plus the 7. White Dogwood, 8. Tulip Poplar, 9. Norway Spruce, 10. Southern Magnolia, 11. Hardy Rubber Tree, 12.Turkish Filbert, 13. Northern Catalpa, 14. River Birch, and the 15. Bald Cypress. We will narrow the list after we hear back from suppliers. May contact Frank Otte for the hardier pink and white dogwoods if other suppliers don't have dogwoods. Nan will send out the letter and list to nurseries and will be the contact person on the order form.

--We reviewed all of the steps for the canopy program. The Canopy Committee is Nancy, Ellen, and Nan.

**Old Business:** Island at Glenbrook and Woodland: Diane McAllister reported the city council committee is taking ideas for improving the island on Glenbrook. The committee liked 3 Kousa Dogwoods (sun tolerant), 3 serviceberries, maybe rocks for ground cover, an oval shape, small arrow on the ground and a small sign directing traffic. Hoping to get dogwoods from the Canopy Program. Discussion followed about the signage, the existing posts, visibility, the natural look of Anchorage. City Council committee may talk to some of the residents when have a more final plan. Nancy suggested all signs in Anchorage get a spruce up with black paint on the post and back. Booth said there are over 400 existing signs.

**Calendars:** Ann says Bill Wetherton has lots of photos of the gates for the calendar. Lucy has spoken to Bill about his photos. We will order 350 calendars from Publishers Press at this year's heavily discounted price of \$129.01 @ approx. \$ 0.04 per calendar. Don suggested giving some calendars to the school staff, and we decided to donate a small of stack of calendars for teachers' lounge at Anchorage School and the Bellwood school. City Hall will have the extras after we will give away calendars to residents at Anchorfest (October).

**Arbor Day/ Tree Give Away Dates:** Lucy recommends March 15 at 6 PM City Hall for Arbor Day. Will try to get Barbie Tafel to speak. Set Sunday, March 19, for the tree giveaway 6:00 PM at maintenance building.

**Historic Preservation:** Resident was fined because new windows and doors were not in compliance. We discussed importance of publicizing these historic restrictions often, just as Forestry must do for tree removal permit process.

**City council meeting:** Police will leave door tags that have crime prevention notices if they notice something at your house. If they respond to an alarm on your property there is another door tag that can be left to notify residents of that.

**Budget:** Circulated a copy of most recent City Council approved budget.

**Wagner Park:** A resident is circulating a petition to put a playground in Wagner Park. There was discussion about liability and open space being nice. Next month 4 large trees will come down in Wagner park. Kentucky Trees, owner Ken Jones, has done good work removing trees.

**New Pathways in City:** Booth gave update on status of pathway improvements.

**Dog show** will be at the Anchorage school field this year.

**Permits for tree removal:** Many permits from Evergreen Realty, but we don't know the number of trees affected. We have permits for 62 trees taken down, 13 of which are Ash. Lucy reported these numbers after the meeting.

**Adjournment:** A motion by Nan, second by Diane, unanimously approved..

**Next meeting:** Aug. 8, ( a second August meeting Aug 29 replaces the Sept. Meeting.)