

ANCHORAGE FORESTRY BOARD
July 6, 2020, ZOOM remote meeting

ATTENDEES Lucy Spickard, Chair; Diane McAllister, Nan Dryden, Nancy Wilkinson, Jan Ruzich, Adele McCoy, Ann Stivers, Andrea Hanlon, Jason Walters, and Renee Major.

CALL TO ORDER Lucy called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM.

MINUTES Motion to approve June Minutes by Nan, seconded by Jan, and unanimously approved.

FORESTER REPORT There was one fine for \$250 for unauthorized tree removal. There 77 permits of which 12 were Ash in June. From Jan. 2020 through the end of June permits have been issued to remove 268 trees (44 Ash)

CANOPY CAMPAIGN

Canopy: In working on timeline the edits have been made to reflect the plan going forward. Andrea will provide a list of 8 trees in August from which the Board will choose 6 to offer.

NEW BUSINESS - NA

OLD BUSINESS

—Diane suggested planting Nandinas where the Anchor was formally located by railroad tracks. Diane will speak with Gary in Maintenance to plant.

—The tree for Booth did not make it, so Andrea will test the soil there and get back to let us know if we should choose another flowering tree there.

—Forestry will plant a tree by Evergreen Realty where kids cross the street by insurance building. Nancy will speak to Jay about the tree placement.

CALENDAR PROJECT Jan has reached out to other photographers for submissions to the calendar. The theme is zen with nice landscapes and quotes. Also, planning to have ideas set for going forward. Not able to put as many dates for this next year because of COVID. We gave away all of the 250 calendars this past year.

HAZARDOUS TREES

We will do the Hazardous Tree identifications in early August. LGE was looking to put in new lines and replacing poles, which may be the reason for orange dots on trees near new house construction.

CITY COUNCIL REPORT Lucy gave the report.

ANCHORAGE NEWSLETTER Hazardous Tree Survey process information and advertise the upcoming Canopy Campaign. Nancy recommended we tell how many trees have come down this year. We are at 268 trees lost in 2020. Nan will tally 2019 and give to Ellen and Lucy for putting in newsletter. We may begin to publish this info before the Canopy Campaign and Tree GiveAway.

ADJOURNMENT Lucy adjourned the meeting at 9:45 AM.

NEXT MEETING Monday, August 3, 2020, at 8:45 AM at City Hall.

Respectfully submitted by Nan Dryden, Forestry Secretary