

ANCHORAGE FORESTRY BOARD
June 1, 2020 - Remote

ATTENDEES: Lucy Spickard, Chair; Diane McAllister; Adele McCoy; Ellen Welham; Nancy Wilkinson; Jan Ruzich; Renee Major; Andrea Hanlon

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

MINUTES: Diane moved to approve the March and May minutes; Adele seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

FORESTER REPORT:

- There were 46 tree-removal permits in May; 13 were for Ash trees.
- There were no fines or appeals.
- Concrete was discovered underground where 5-6 trees were to be planted at the cell tower. Andrea and Renee will confer about other locations in which to plant the extra trees.

CITY ISSUES (Renee): Renee discussed stop signs that have been updated; walking paths; damage to the bridge at Evergreen and Hazelwood.

HAZARDOUS TREES: The hazardous tree identification program will begin in August.

CANOPY CAMPAIGN (Diane and Nan): Lucy will meet with Diane and Nan about the timeline for 2020.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Booth's tree dedication will be rescheduled for the fall.
- Lucy has submitted the Forestry Board article for Jane Brown's Anchorage book.
- Diane will seek Andrea's suggestion regarding a tree to plant in the space formerly occupied by the anchor. Diane will text Andrea, with CC to Renee.
- Lucy will contact Mary Weigel regarding the possible addition of a shade tree for the front yard of the insurance building; they will work with Nancy and Andrea to select a tree that can be included in this year's Canopy Campaign.

CALENDAR PROJECT (Jan):

- Jan is working on several theme ideas.
- The budget is \$1400.
- Lucy suggested using a heavier paper.
- In order to determine this year's needs, Jan will obtain the numbers of calendars given out and remaining.

CITY COUNCIL REPORT: Lucy gave the report.

"ANCHOR AGE" - JULY (Ellen):

- Trees and wildlife (referencing a Tree City USA brochure)
- Removing vines from trees
- A reminder that the fall Canopy Campaign is an opportunity to replenish residents' landscapes

ADJOURNMENT: Lucy adjourned the meeting at 10:00 AM.

NEXT MEETING: July 6, 2020 - 8:45 AM at City Hall. Attendees are encouraged to wear face masks.

Respectfully submitted by Ellen Welham, for Nan Dryden