

ANCHORAGE FORESTRY BOARD
May 6, 2019 City Hall

ATTENDEES Lucy Spickard, Chair; Ellen Welham, Nan Dryden, Nancy Wilkinson, Jan Ruzich, Donnie Walker, Adele McCoy, Andrea Hanlon, Gary Burkhead, and Reneé Major.

CALL TO ORDER Lucy called the meeting to order at 8:50 AM.

MINUTES Motion to approve April Minutes by Nan, seconded by Ellen, and unanimously approved.

FORESTER REPORT There were 66 total trees. LG&E took down 21 trees approved by City Forester. Unknown number of Ash trees. There were 15 trees taken down on Cedardale. No fines or appeals.

The City maintenance is mulching trees in the Wagner park. The old cell tower is down. Police department landscaping is finished. The landscaping for the cell tower will be decided in a meeting to follow, which Lucy will attend.

Wagner Park: Maintenance will eventually fill in holes with dirt and seed the open field.

Magazine Articles: Lucy is coordinating an article about Arbor Day for the new issue of Anchorage magazine. Recently a resident wrote an article that was informative on invasive species.

Arbor Day: We budgeted for 300 trees and received 275 this past year for \$4550.00. Next year we will budget for 300 at \$5400.00. We may ask another planter for more flowering trees, dogwoods, fringe tree, redbuds, etc.. Andrea suggested we ask our planter if he foresees any increase in cost next year. Budgeted \$200 in past, but will ask for \$250 because not all Forestry Members were not turning in their receipts in the past.

Proposed budget for next year:

Calendar \$1500.00

Canopy (1/2 cost of wholesale trees and plantings) \$5000.00

Forester \$19,320.00

Spring tree giveaway (300 trees) \$5400.00

Misc. Merchandise (gators, etc.) \$750

Arbor Day (reception, seeds, etc...) \$250

Misc. expenses (Yew Dell membership \$35, etc.) \$300

OLD BUSINESS

MONTHLY VOLUNTEER HOURS Lucy is collecting the hours.

Lucy and Jan will be going to the Douglass Hills tree museum, and look at the trees by the new library.

CANOPY CAMPAIGN no report.

Open Board positions Invite new members to join Forestry Board. We are limited to 8 fully vested members

NEW BUSINESS:

Forestry Library: Lucy looking for help turning the Forestry cabinet into a library. We will move the non-library materials down into the basement for storage. Adele and Nan will help.

Resident question: Lucy received a photo of a damaged tree. Andrea advises the tree will heal itself, no painting recommended for the fallen branch.

Time for Trees: Arbor Day Program to plant 100 million trees and engage 5 million tree planters by 2022. Anchorage Forestry Board will participate this year.

ANCHORAGE NEWSLETTER Ellen does an excellent job. For June suggested an article about watering, remove tape from tape except for a few at the top if they need help to stand straight. Also, Ellen will put a notice that the Butterfly presentation handout from Arbor Day Speaker is available via email if residents contact Lucy Spickard.

ADJOURNMENT Lucy adjourned the meeting at 9:45 AM.

NEXT MEETING Monday, June 3, 2019, at 8:45 AM

Respectfully submitted by Nan Dryden, Forestry Secretary