

Anchorage Forestry Board Meeting 9/10/18 City Hall, 8:55 AM

Attendees: Lucy Spickard, Nan Dryden, Ellen Welham, Ursula Brooks, Nancy Wilkinson, Don Walker, Ann Stivers, Andrea Hanlon, Erwin Booth, Reneé Major.

Minutes from August moved for approval by Nan, seconded by Ann Stivers, and approved unanimously.

Fines and Appeals: There was one \$500 fine for trenching without a permit. There were 23 permits and 4 were Ash.

Wagner Park: The truck bringing in the generators for Anchorpalooza was stuck in the mud and needed to be trenched out with a backhoe.

Traffic Circle landscaping: Forestry Board should bring suggestions on last month's presentation by email to Lucy before next meeting. Look at trees that are tree issues, not shrubbery.

Glenbrook to Evergreen by RR tracks needs a review. Nancy Wilkinson and Andrea Hanlon recommend the Forestry Board walk the area to review.

Anchorage Video that Martin Spickard made will be reviewed and completed in 2019.

Area by Police Station has been reviewed by Nancy and Andrea. Hanlon Consultants submitted a plan for approval of the area. The work will be done by Public Works. The plants will be bought by the City of Anchorage

Hazardous Trees: Ellen reviewed, labeled, and distributed maps. We will also review areas (Park Rd., Cedardale, Nutwood Rd., and a section of Old Harrods Creek by Park Rd.) on which there are Anchorage homes, but rights-of-way belonging to Metro Louisville, Middletown, and the state. Louisville Metro will send a letter directing the homeowner to remove the hazardous trees on their property. Please email or deliver to City Hall ASAP. Each tree should have an address to designate the location. Looking for dead, half dead, missing bark, cracks in the trunks, and within 20 feet of the road. Also, Andrea looks at Wagner Park and the common areas. We just reviewed the traffic circles and Hobbs this summer, so we don't need to do those areas with this hazardous tree project.

Don & Nan- blue; Nancy & Jan- pink; Ann & Jim-yellow; Lucy & Diane- green. Deadline October 1, 2018 meeting.

Canopy Campaign: Reach Alert on Wednesday to remind of deadline for canopy order. Lucy will remind Angie. Lawn Pro will do plantings. Abrams is the supplier. We've worked well with both in the past. We could talk about the canopy program at the town meeting. We could identify some of the areas we think need canopy trees when we scan for hazardous trees this month.

Town Meeting Jan 13: Lucy will make announcement about hazardous trees and Canopy Campaign and other forestry projects to increase awareness.

Bellewood: Tulip Poplar was ordered through the Canopy Campaign, and the Vine Hut project fund will pay for this tree. Bill Wetheron built the connector for the Vine Hut structure as a donation.

New Business: Don's neighbor had a tree down because of large vines. Remind people to cut off the vines they see growing up a tree. This could be a newsletter item. If you cut the vines leave them on the tree and they will die without damaging the tree.

City Council report by Lucy Spickard.

New Project to replace the calendar could be an online photo gallery on the Forestry website. Nancy liked the calendar over the planner. We discussed a one-page poster type calendar of events with a photo at the top of page. Lucy will investigate. We may put this off until 2019.

Rental Houses/ Airbnb information session at City Hall will be Thursday at 1:00 and Monday at 6:00 PM.

Newsletter: Tree Maintenance information pamphlets available at City Hall. Ellen will ask Andrea about appropriate time for pruning, a topic for the Oct. Newsletter.

Next Meeting: Oct. 1, 2018

Adjourned: 10:10 AM. **Minutes submitted** by Nan Dryden, Secretary.