

ANCHORAGE FORESTRY BOARD
Sept. 9, 2019 City Hall

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

CALL TO ORDER Lucy called the meeting to order at 8:55 AM.

MINUTES Motion to approve the minutes by Jan, seconded by Nan, and unanimously approved.

FORESTER REPORT Permits were 34 total trees removed, ten of those were Ash. There were no fines or appeals.

MONTHLY VOLUNTEER HOURS Lucy is passing around the volunteer hours tally.

CANOPY CAMPAIGN forms went out. Diane is coordinating, and Nan is assisting. There will be no plantings in the back yards. Specialty trees can be planted in front yard, but not in the canopy campaign area 20 ft. from the road.

ARBOR DAY & Spring Tree Give-away. Andrea will contact Bouldin Nursery, Mc Minnville, Tennessee for prices. March 18 will be Arbor Day Program, Spring Give Away will be March 22. Diane brought attention to an article that said smaller trees establish better. We will order 300 trees for the 2020 tree give-away. Lucy recommends a speaker from a recent Anchorage Botanical Society Meeting. Lucy will contact Lauren Anderson who is with UL Environmental Institute. Forestry Board wants to collect money to go towards Park Duvall tree project and will advertise in advance. The checks will be made to Park Duvall, not Anchorage Forestry. Donnie recommends we have some personal interaction along with the monetary donation. Jan suggested we have brief overview of programs supported by the Forestry Board at Arbor Day.

OLD BUSINESS

Anchor Area: Ellen asked about landscaping around the Anchor. Case Construction will be doing the landscaping. Reneé has the plans if anyone wants to see. Anchorage Botanical Society will be helping to care for the Anchor as they have been taking care of the space since early 2000s. The old Anchor location will be a space for a landscaping plan.

Planting Pending: Owl Creek at Bellewood, City Hall Flag Pole, and the old Anchor location are pending plantings.

LG&E will be doing pruning this Fall in Anchorage.

Tree Planting

—Bellewood Wishing Tree (Tulip Poplar) that died will be replaced. Donnie discussed with planter, Mike Mason. Bellewood will replace the tree with a White Swamp Oak, with the money Forestry donated 2 years ago and planter will replant for free. If the money is not there, Lucy will find a donor.

—Andrea will research the Red Bud to be replaced by Lawn Pro (Mike Mason), Forestry will pay for the replacement. Andrea said the rain also contributed to the deeper planting issue. Andrea will contact Mike Mason when the trees come in from Abrams.

—Venus Dogwood for Booth can be planted by Gary (City Maintenance). Reneé will work with Gary on where it goes.

Also, the tree for Brad Farrar will be planted by the resident's friend who collected the funds and is coordinating the planting.

NEW BUSINESS

Hazardous Tree maps passed out by Ellen. The list is due from each group before next meeting. Send hazardous tree list to Angie Chick at City Hall.

Forestry Library: Lucy and Nan will meet Sept. 19 to organize the Forestry Library books and put them on a sheet.

Calendar theme for 2020 is trees. Jan gave an overview of the plan. She is making more space for writing on the calendar dates. AnchorFest is October 17. Hoping to have the calendars ready for passing out. Hiring Jill Lindevall to help make the calendar look professional. Budget has funds to pay for hiring her. We have \$1000 for 273 calendars. Future ideas were tossed around.

Canopy Campaign will not plant any trees in back yard. Tree guards will go to the planter so he can put them on after planting. The planting will be completed before Thanksgiving. Remind about where the flags can be placed.

CITY COUNCIL REPORT Lucy gave the report.

ANCHORAGE NEWSLETTER Ellen will put reminders in the newsletter about the Canopy Campaign, and will send to Lucy for approval.

ADJOURNMENT Lucy adjourned the meeting at 10:15

NEXT MEETING Monday, Oct. 7, 2019, at 8:45 AM, Ellen will take minutes in Oct. in Nan's absence.
Respectfully submitted by Nan Dryden, Forestry Secretary