

TREE COMMITTEE MINUTES



MEDFORD
OREGON

Wednesday, December 8, 2021

5:00 P.M.

U.S. Cellular Commiunity Park, Maintenance Shop

300 Lowry Lane, Medford, OR

10. Roll Call

Members present: Cathy Weed, Jill Hunter, Diane Patterson, Karl Geidans, Greg Applen
Luke Williams

Members absent: Jim McCunney

Parks and Recreation Liaison: Dan Ratty (Absent)

Staff present: Richard Weed, Linda Johnson

20. Approval of Minutes

20.1 Approval of November 10, 2021-approved as submitted.

30. Oral Requests and Communications

None

40. New and Continued Business

40.1 Arbor Day

Pear Blossom and Public Works Open Streets have nothing scheduled at this time.
Possibly join the Farmers Market. Plan a stand-alone event.

40.2 Tree Inventory Plans

Richard Weed and Tim Stevens met with the city of Talent to speak with them about their experience with Treeplotter. There will be some additional steps to complete before we can start using the software.

40.3 Tree Permits

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Heritage Tree Nominations

The Mainwaring Blue Spruce tree in Fichtner Park has been voted as the 2022 Heritage Tree. A Ponderosa Pine located at 2949 Lazy Creek Dr. has been voted as the 2023 Heritage Tree. Motion to approve by Luke Williams Second: Greg Applen. None opposed.

50. **Staff Reports**

Tree City USA application has been submitted and approved. The Growth Award has been submitted. Alba Park removed a total of 5 hazardous trees and replanted. Removal of hazardous trees throughout the city. Numerous street tree requests came in and six were planted. Pruned branches on various streets for truck clearance. Twenty one trees were planted at Cedar Links Park. Committee members are welcome to join a tree planting at Alba Park on December 9, 2021.

60. **Messages, Papers and Remarks from Committee Members**

Diane Patterson is waiting to hear back about grants for a nursery. Greg Applen mentioned Logos Charter School would be a good place for a nursery. Greg noticed two new trees in the tree wells in front of the Chamber of Commerce. Richard Weed passed out the map for arterial and collector streets.

70. **Adjournment**

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Johnson
Park Maintenance

