



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

CITY OF ALBANY
TREE COMMISSION
Albany City Hall, Periwinkle Room
333 Broadalbin Street SW

Thursday March 15, 2012

AGENDA

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| 3:00 p.m. | 1. CALL TO ORDER | Dick Miles |
| | 2. ROLL CALL | |
| | 3. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC | |
| | 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES | |
| 3:15 p.m. | 5. SCHEDULED BUSINESS | |
| | a) New Commission members | Carnagey |
| | b) Arbor Week | |
| | c) Outstanding Tree Issues | |
| 4:00 pm | 6. BUSINESS FROM THE COMMISSION | |
| | 7. NEXT MEETING DATE – Thursday, April 18, 2012 | |
| 4:30 p.m. | 8. ADJOURNMENT | |

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**CITY OF ALBANY
TREE COMMISSION**
Albany City Hall, Calapooia Room
Thursday, February 16, 2011
3:00 p.m.

MINUTES

Commission members present: Dick Miles (Chair), Mark Azevedo, Larry Holverson
Commission members absent: Kris Watts, Randy Peckham
Staff present: Craig Carnagey, City Forester; Rick Barnett, Debbie Little, Administrative Assistant
Guests present: None

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Dick Miles called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

3. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

None

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION: Azevedo moved to approve the November 17, 2011 minutes as presented. Miles seconded the motion, and it **passed** unanimously.

5. SCHEDULED BUSINESS

a) New Commission members

Carnagey welcomed Larry Holverson as a new Tree Commission member. Holverson was given copies of the Albany Municipal Code regarding the City Tree Commission and Tree Regulations.

Holverson provided some background information to the Commission. Azevedo and Miles were introduced by Carnagey.

b) Arbor Week

The Commission discussed the fast approaching Arbor Week. The Commission would like to incorporate the following into the event:

- Tree Care Workshop
- Tree give away
- Sawing for Schools

- City Council Presentation
- OSU Tour – focus on horticulture and tree identification
- 4th grade Forester Program
- Heritage Tree Tour

ACTION ITEM:

- Azevedo will contact Mill operator regarding quantity of logs
- Debbie will contact elementary schools for the 4th grade Forestry Program
- Rick will contact school shop teachers and schedule bus

c) Heritage Tree Brochure

ACTION ITEM:

- Azevedo will review the brochure and information on the new additions for updating before Arbor Week.

d) Outstanding Tree Issues

3rd & Lyon- A request was made requesting sidewalk repairs as a result of damage from the existing trees. Trees are not in good condition and Carnagey has made the decision to remove the trees.

8th & Calapooia- The property owner has submitted a request to remove three Sweet Gum trees. The tree canopies are pancaked under the power lines limiting the crown. The roots are fairly invasive and the home owner is interested in replacing the trees with an appropriate species.

908 Ferry- Commercial/ Residential property owner is requesting removal of Hornbeams. There is sidewalk buckling and clearance issue. In addition, the planter strip was filled with asphalt which is suffocating the trees resulting in a poor quality.

Carnagey has granted approval for all three requests.

6. BUSINESS FROM THE COMMISSION

Miles inquired about possible pruning of Heritage Trees prior to Arbor Week, specifically the tree at 914 SE 2nd. Carnagey will looking to the possibility.

Carnagey recommended the Commission take the lead regarding a possible Heritage Tree candidate on 2nd & Denver.

7. NEXT MEETING

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on Thursday, March 15, 2012, at 3:00 p.m. in the Periwinkle Room in City Hall.

8. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 4:01 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Little, Administrative Assistant

From: anneveret@comcast.net [<mailto:anneveret@comcast.net>]

Sent: Wednesday, February 29, 2012 10:37 AM

To: Carnagey, Craig

Subject: Calapooia street tree removal

Good Morning:

We have the corner house at 538 SW 9th Ave and Calapooia Ave. The tree on the Calapooia side has grown over the years to the point that it's rubbing on all the communication lines, raising the sidewalk, and cracking and raising the street. Trimming has not been successful. Removal of the tree would lower the risk of loss of communication to the rest of the homes along Calapooia. The tree drips sap on everything and it's difficult to get the sticky substance off cars parked along the street.

During the Fall the tree has small nut like seeds that fall and cause slipping hazards on the sidewalk. We would very much like to have this tree removed and would be very agreeable to have three trees replace it along the curbside.

Thank you for your consideration.

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