



## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

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

**Thursday May 17, 2012**

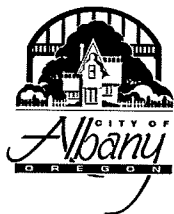
### AGENDA

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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) Outstanding Tree Issues                     | Carnagey   |
| 4:00 pm   | 6. BUSINESS FROM THE COMMISSION                |            |
|           | 7. NEXT MEETING DATE – Thursday, June 21, 2012 |            |
| 4:30 p.m. | 8. ADJOURNMENT                                 |            |

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**CITY OF ALBANY  
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Albany City Hall, Calapooia Room  
Thursday, April 19, 2012  
3:00 p.m.**

**MINUTES**

Commission members present: Dick Miles (Chair), Mark Azevedo, Larry Holverson, Kris Watts, Randy Peckham

Commission members absent: None

Staff present: Craig Carnagey, City Forester; Rick Barnett, Recreation Programs Supervisor; Debbie Little, Administrative Assistant; Jacob Pederson, Intern

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 February 16, 2012 minutes with correction. Holverson seconded the motion, and it **passed** unanimously.

**5. SCHEDULED BUSINESS**

**a) Arbor Week**

The Commission reviewed Arbor Week which was held the first full week of April. The Commission felt that everything went well. Sawing for Schools went smoothly at both high schools. Fourth grade Forestry Program presentations included Oak Grove, South Shore, and Timber Ridge schools. Commission requested an appreciation notice sent to news media, as well as a thank-you letter from the Tree Commission to all the volunteers.

**b) Tree Canopy Assessment**

Jacob Pederson gave a general overview of the assessment process and distributed copies of the design for his study. Discussion followed. Carnagey asked the Commission to review an article

published in *The New York Times*, "Why Trees Matter", as a discussion starting point for the next meeting. Azevedo suggested a presentation in the future from a representative of the Friends of Trees group.

**c) Outstanding Tree Issues**

538 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue SW- Carnagey requested comments from the commission regarding the removal of the two trees. The property owner has submitted a request for the removal of a Red Maple street tree adjacent to his property. Peckham recommended removal. Watts noted the trees have already caused damage to the infrastructure which will continue. Carnagey will permit the removal and work with the owner regarding replacements.

925 SW 6th- The owners have submitted a removal request for two trees on private property. The two Red Maple trees are healthy, but do have some structural issues. Peckham suggested trimming the trees. Azevedo requested a written document from an Arborist stating the trees are hazardous before he would favor removal.

**MOTION:** Peckham moved to deny the removal application request, with the condition that if the property owner chooses to resubmit an application a recommendation statement from a certified Arborist needs to be included. Azevedo seconded the motion, and it **passed** unanimously.

**6. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**7. BUSINESS FROM THE COMMISSION**

Azevedo informed the Commission the Calapooia Watershed Council and Benton Soil & Water Conservation District will host a free workshop for Thornton Lakes neighbors from 1:00-4:00 p.m. Saturday, April 21, 2012, at North Albany Community Church, 1273 West Thornton Lake Drive NW. Topics to be discussed include the history of the lakes, activity there recently, and what the future of the lakes could be. The workshop is open to the public.

**8. NEXT MEETING**

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on Thursday, May 17, 2012, at 3:00 p.m. in the Periwinkle Room in City Hall.

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Little, Administrative Assistant