



CITY TREE COMMISSION



AGENDA

Thursday, September 17, 2020

This meeting will have remote access. At 3:00 p.m., join the meeting at:

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1. CALL TO ORDER

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. July 16, 2020

3. SCHEDULED BUSINESS

- a. Business from the Public

Persons wanting to provide comment to the commission under "business from the public" must send comments by email to melissa.kemmer@cityofalbany.net. Please limit comments to one page and include your name and address. Emails received before noon on the day of the meeting will be included in the record.

- b. Discussion Items

1. Introduce New Member – Paul Aljets
2. 2697 NW Poplar – tree removal permit support letter sent by Adam Linford – Asking tree commission if they would like to take action against Mr. Linford.
3. Update on Tree Issues
4. Upcoming Winter Tree/Stump Removal and Replacements
5. Subdivision Tree Planting Projects

4. BUSINESS FROM THE COMMISSION

5. NEXT MEETING DATE: October 15, 2020

6. ADJOURNMENT

Due to Governor Brown's Executive Orders limiting public gatherings during the COVID-19 pandemic, this meeting is accessible to the public via phone and video connection.





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MINUTES

Thursday, July 16, 2020

3 p.m.

Virtual Meeting

Approved: Draft

CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Watts called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Commissioners present: Kris Watts, Jim Jansen, Brenda Sterner

Commissioners absent: Thomas Shrout, Garrey Barnes

Staff present: Rick Barnett, Park and Facilities Maintenance Manager, Emily Day, Natural Resources Specialist, Wayde Burrere, Park Maintenance II, Melissa Kemmer, Clerk III

Others present: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

February 20, 2020

MOTION: Jansen moved to approve the minutes. Sterner seconded, which passed 3-0.

SCHEDULED BUSINESS

Business from the public

None

Discussion items

- a. Logging in North Albany and Tree Removal
Barnett noted there is legal logging happening in North Albany and gave an update on tree removals.
- b. Tree Code Proposed Changes
Barnett went before City Council to propose changes for the tree code. Brief discussion followed.
- c. Street Tree Concerns
 1. Hill street Planting
A contracted plant between Queen and 23rd caused some issues in the area. The Contractor fixed much of the work.
 2. Power Company Work

They were doing line work and clearance around town

3. Summer Watering

Day noted over 700 trees are being watered around Albany

European Shot-hole Borer

Day noted Corvallis Parks and Recreation has been having issues with European Shot-hole Borer's in their trees. They have found it is coming from some Nursery stock they purchase from.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

BUSINESS FROM THE COMMISSION

Jansen noted one Birch Tree that needs to be topped and a Flowering Plum Tree that is starting to rot near the Canal. Brief discussion followed.

NEXT MEETING DATE

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday, September 17, 2020, in a Virtual Meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Hearing no further business, Commissioner Watts adjourned the meeting at 3:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Kemmer,
Clerk III



TREE PERMIT

PO Box 490
333 Broadalbin St SW
Albany, OR 97321

Permit Applications:
541-917-7759
www.cityofalbany.net/drc

Permit Number: T-0048-20

Permit Description: Remove 1 douglas fir at northwest corner of property. Adam Linford an ISA certified arborist of Lorax Tree Care wrote a letter saying it is unsafe for the community if the tree remains. City staff including 2 ISA certified arborists believe that Mr. Linford's assessment is inappropriate. Based on Mr. Linford's assessment the City could be liable if the tree were to fail. For that reason and that reason only the City will allow removal.

Validated By: RICKB

Status: Application Created Applied: 07/27/2020

Job Address: 2697 NW POPLAR ST, ALBANY, OR 97321 Approved: 08/04/2020

Parcel No: 10S04W26CD03400 Final:

Subdivision: Princeton Heights Subdivision Expired: 2/4/2021

Owner: IADEMARCO MICHAEL J JR

Applicant: IADEMARCO MICHAEL J JR

Is the area of the property greater than 20,000 square ft?

Are You requesting to remove five or more trees? No

Number of trees to be removed: 1

Does the Owner/Contractor/Applicant/Developer intend to develop the property? No

Tree Removal Reason: HAZTREE

Comments

24-hour notification required before tree removal. Please contact Albany Parks Department, 541-917-7777.

Signature: _____ Date _____

_____ Owner _____ Contractor _____ Authorized Agent

6/30/2020

from it may concern,

I, Adam Linford, a certified arborist and owner of Lorax Tree Care LLC, inspected the Doug Fir located in the front yard of 2697 NW Polar Street Albany Oregon in the month of June 2020.

Here are my findings:

Previous digging occurred well within the tree protection zone cutting and damaging the structural roots responsibility for the main stability of the tree.

The tree also has a significant lean to the opposite side of the cut roots increasing the chance of whole tree failure.

This tree is so compromised, that with any sort of additional stress, the likelihood of falling through the home, causing much damage, injury and possible death is high.

Doug Fir trees do not handle construction damage very well and are known for falling over.

It is not safe for the community to leave such a hazardous tree and is recommended for removal.

Adam Linford
Certified Arborist
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Tree Removal Permit Requests 2020

Date of Request	Applicant	Address of Removal	Assessed Date	Assessment made by	Status	Permit Issued	Assessment Notes per Inspector
13-Jan	Jess Durrfee	1135 SE 7th Avenue	13-Jan	Barnett	Approved	13-Jan	Willow dying from inside out
15-Jan	Chris Molthan	1186 SW 10th	17-Jan	Barnett	Approved	17-Jan	Causing sewer line damage
4-Feb	Lisa Cenotto	1535 Park Terrace SW	5-Feb	Barnett	Approved	5-Feb	Bad pruning/wires etc.
7-Feb	Donald Butner	2450 SE Hill	12-Feb	Barnett	Approved	12-Feb	Dead/Dying Birch
7-Feb	William Clark	2718 SE 9th	12-Feb	Barnett	Approved	12-Feb	2 Red Cedars damaging buildings on both sides - deep inclusions
11-Feb	Christopher Creason	2014 Chase Loop	12-Feb	Barnett	Approved	12-Feb	Damaging Foundation - way to close to house
10-Feb	Lorraine Chang	1114 SW Walnut	14-Feb	Barnett	Approved	14-Feb	Damaging water and sewer lines
09-Mar	Myron Shenk	3151 Valley View	11-Mar	Barnett	Approved	11-Mar	Remove 1 bad douglas fir
11-Mar	David Huskey	1768 SW Belmont	11-Mar	Barnett	Approved	11-Mar	Remove 1 diseased birch from front yard
11-Mar	Stephen Swalla	320 NW Quarry Road	11-Mar	Barnett	Approved	11-Mar	2 Large trees damaging house and septic
17-Mar	Brian Rowson	3717 Madison	17-Mar	Barnett	Approved	17-Mar	Sequoia in poor health
27-Mar	Dale White	731 SE 12th	30-Mar	Barnett	Approved	30-Mar	4 landscape trees in poor condition
8-Apr	DWW LLC	3800 Mountain View	8-Apr	Barnett	Approved	8-Apr	Tree next to it failed - concern this one may fail
6-Apr	Vernon Peterson	3115 SE 16th	7-Apr	Barnett	Approved	7-Apr	Maple tree damaging house and other structures
8-Apr	Richard Reed	909 SE 28th Ave	9-Apr	Barnett	Approved	9-Apr	One sweet gum in poor shape
14-Apr	Dakota Smith	195 SE Alco Street	14-Apr	Barnett	Approved	14-Apr	3 dead trees removed
14-Apr	William Origer	839 SW 6th Avenue	14-Apr	Barnett	Approved	14-Apr	3 poorly trimmed hornbeams - not of size to need a permit but in a right of way
13-Apr	Russell Snyder	1191 SW 33rd Ave	13-Apr	Barnett	Approved	13-Apr	Remove a trident maple with bad structure
15-Apr	Sue Lamp	2193 Maier Lane	15-Apr	Barnett	Approved	15-Apr	Remove 4 dead fir trees
17-Apr	Laura Ouellette	2314 SE 34th Avenue	20-Apr	Barnett	Approved	20-Apr	One black locust in poor shape and damaging home
20-Apr	Donald McDowell	3266 SW Fir Oaks	21-Apr	Barnett	Approved	21-Apr	Red oak as part of a building project
1-May	Rhonda and Mark Hull	139 NW Kouns Drive	4-May	Barnett	Approved	4-May	1 Sequoia to build shop on property
10-May	Richard Hay	1681 SW Belmont Loop	12-May	Barnett	Approved	12-May	1 - 29" DBH pine - bad structure
6-May	Randal Kruse	630 SE Montgomery	6-May	Barnett	Approved	6-May	1 Maple damaging the foundation of house
15-May	Michael Haley	1885 Cougar Avenue	18-May	Barnett	Approved	18-May	22 inch - just wanted a permit for neighborhood documentation
19-May	Steven Reed	1733 NW Park Terrace	19-May	Barnett	Approved	19-May	Remove 1 dying tree
21-May	Richard Drummond	1107 SW 33rd	26-May	Barnett	Approved	26-May	Diadora Cedar damaging structures
28-May	Robert Mealing	2048 Hill St	29-May	Barnett	Approved	29-May	2 large pin oaks with multiple issues
28-May	Kayla Grady	1064 SE Queen	29-May	Barnett	Approved	29-May	Dying White oak in back yard
1-Jun	Patrick Coven	2112 SE Jefferson	2-Jun	Barnett	Approved	2-Jun	1 Sycamore causing damage on multiple properties

