



## **Tree Committee Meeting Notes**

Date: Thursday, May 19, 2016

Location: Mayor's Conference Room – NDGC

Meeting Started at 2:00 pm

Meeting Attendees: Milenka Hawkins-Bates, Tom Cressman, Kevin McFarland (SUF), John Larson, Kristin Moerler, Paul Wandling, Bob Dollar, Tom Brobst, Sally Hass and Hillary Hamilton

Absent: Colette Berna, Arno Bergstrom, John Albers, and Dan Robinson

1. Call to order.
2. Committee member's reviewed and approved last meetings DRAFT notes from March with one minor change. Final minutes will be uploaded to the City of Bremerton website.
3. Committee members reviewed landscaping plans for Sally Hass who owns a property on Hemlock Street. Sally wanted to gather information and get advice on types of trees to be planted. The property in question is used for personal storage and she has no intent to use as a business even though it is considered commercial. Kevin McFarland suggested a few trees from the approved tree list that she could plant.
4. A request has been made to remove trees on Chester Street located near Olympic College. There were issues last year and the homeowners at that time wanted the trees to be removed; a contractor was hired by the City to trim/prune and ended up damaging the trees. The new homeowner has since put in another request to remove the trees. The committee members agreed to add these trees to the list for removal.
5. Milenka Hawkins-Bates alerted the committee that the trees on Gregory Way will be removed in June 2016. Stumps will also be removed and no date as to when the sidewalk will be repaired.

6. Discussion and review of Landscaping Specifications and Details. Kevin McFarland will provide Sheree Jankowski with the necessary changes to be made before final review.
7. Milenka Hawkins-Bates will e-mail the 5 Year Urban Forestry Strategic Urban Forest Management Plan to all committee members.
8. Tom Cressman provided an update on the trees located at the Bremerton Senior Center. Arborist Kevin McFarland evaluated the trees and recommends removal. Once the trees are removed, the Parks Department will decide what will be planted.
9. Kristin Moerler and Paul Wandling provided a brief development review. 1) Eastpark was geared up for a hearing but decided on working towards a settlement first. Per Kristin, there is no signed settlement yet but they are working towards that. 2) Chung's Teriyaki is moving forward; trees located at this location are existing trees.
10. Next meeting Thursday, July 21, 2016 2:00 pm / Mayors Conference Room.
11. Meeting Adjourned – 3:13 pm

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