

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF  
THE HAILEY TREE COMMITTEE

Thursday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 6:00 pm

**Call to Order:** Chair Ries called Zoom meeting to order at 6:08 pm

**Attendance:** **City Staff** – Stephanie Cook

**Committee Members:** Linda Ries, Jim Rineholt, Mike McKenna, Kelly Siemon, Katie Van Hees, Seth Gates, David Anttila

**Guest:** None

**Approval of December meetings:** After a short discussion the meeting minutes were approved. Katie made the motion. Seth 2<sup>nd</sup> and all voted in favor of approving minutes as amended.

**New Business:**

- Seth Nominated Linda as Chair of the Tree Committee for 2021, David Seconded, all approved.
- David nominated Seth as Vice Chair and Jim seconded, all approved.
- Linda to circulate the current street tree list for review and suggestions by members for new additions (among those suggested at this meeting were Catalpa and Ginko).
- It was agreed to separate street tree recommendations from private property recommendations as street trees have specific constraints regarding size, shape, hardiness, etc.
- Expanding public outreach:
  - Through Heritage Tree announcements on the City Newsletter
  - Mountain Express Coverage (Emily, reporter)
  - Mike to develop Press Release
  - Develop artwork (Kelly), getting kids involved
  - Work crews/planting, community service (Katie)
  - Example programs include Tree Keepers, Tree Stewards, Master Gardener Programs
  - Pruning Demo online (Katie)

**Old Business:** The Heritage Tree announcement and nomination form were reviewed. The group discussed some options for showcasing the nominated trees – a brochure and information online, signage, and tours as possibilities.

Other old business: Kelly Siemon will send her letter for Hailey Tree Committee Extension.

**Discussion of Topics for Next Agenda:** HTC Members to review current tree list, research local nurseries, and select 2-3 tree species to add to the current tree list.

**Adjourn:** Ries adjourned meeting at 7:39 pm.

Minutes taken by David Anttila.