

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF  
THE HAILEY TREE COMMITTEE  
Thursday June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 6:00PM

**Call to Order:** Chair Linda Ries called the meeting to order at 6:02

**Attendance:** City Staff: Emily Williams (Sustainability and Grants Coordinator)

**Committee members:** Kelsey Paxson, Linda Ries, Melanie Paisley, David Antilla, Mike McKenna, Jim Rineholt

**Public comment:** None

**Approval of May minutes:** Motion by Linda to approve seconded by Jim. All approved.

**New Business:**

July "Our Town" Newsletter

David suggests information on the trees planted in the City Hall parking lot. Emily will write it up.

Thank you to Arbor Care

Arbor Care cut down the tree at Croy and Main

**Old Business:**

Arbor Fest

Thank you to Mike for putting info on the Chamber social media, and to Emily for posting to City social media. Also to Linda for getting in the Mountain Express calendar. Set up for Arbor Fest is at 8:30AM. David will bring a canopy. Gary and Ann Bates will attend. Ann will be the Lorax. Mayor Burke comes at 11:30. Trees to give out are: Serviceberry, Bristlecone Pine, Sumac Oak Leaf, Doug Fir and Burr Oak.

Thank you to Jim from Public works for pre digging the hole at Kiwanis Park for the Hackberry tree. Linda will pick up tree at Webb and HTC will plant after cleanup of Arbor Fest.

**Board/Staff Reports:**

Tree replacement Main and Croy

Options include: Hybrid Oak, Swamp White Oak, Ginko, Triumph Elm. Kelsey will pick the species and tag the tree.

Arboretum

Arbor Care has offered to maintain trees at the Arboretum. HTC will join with Arbor Care to help with tree care. Arbor Care will assess tree health in the spring and fall. HTC will provide outreach, signs and education.

Arboretum has an H2O leak, and the water cannot be turned on. Brian Yeager is looking into it and Emily will keep us posted. We are also looking into making the Arboretum ADA compatible, and will work with the WR Trails Commission to make this happen next summer.

**Discussion of Topics for Next Agenda**-July meeting not yet set.

Two Spruce at ARCH housing are dead.

No tree circles around crab apples at ARCH housing.

Who/Why are the trees tagged on north River Street?

Mike McKenna will work with graphic designer for the walking tour of Hailey to include Heritage Trees.

**Adjourn:**

Chair Linda Ries adjourned meeting at 6:50.