

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF  
THE HAILEY TREE COMMITTEE  
Thursday September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 6:00 PM

**Call to Order:** Chair Linda Ries called the meeting to order at 6:01

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

**Committee members:** Jim Rineholt, Kelsey Paxson, Linda Ries, Melanie Paisley, Dave Antilla, Kelly Siemon

**Public Comment:** None

**Approval of August Minutes:** Motion by Jim seconded by Melanie

**New Business:**

Volunteer Morning at the Arboretum is September 13<sup>th</sup>, from 9 to 11. This was not in last weeks paper, Linda will contact Karen at Eye on Sun Valley and the Land Conservation.

Thank you to Jim

Jim has hand watered the Arboretum while the irrigation is down. Jim will continue to water until the regular shut off.

October "Our Town" Newsletter

Jim and Kelsey suggest information on protection from animals for fruit trees and other trees. Jim will write it up and Kelsey will help.

Linda met with Denise Ford, a landscape architect, to discuss heritage trees in town and making 'Tree Friendly' lawn signs for the trees. Signs would include owner/builders name, type of tree and recognizing variety and preservation of trees. Project could also include designing hats and tee shirts as well.

2023 ArborFest

Possible tree types: Rocky Mountain Juniper, Syringa shrub, Serviceberry, Oak Leaf Sumac. These are all drought tolerant. Also Ponderosa Pine and Alder. Dave asks for Choke Cherry. Emily will check on funds from the city for purchase of trees.

Idaho Power Tree Program

Dave had read about the program, Idaho Power gives away one to two trees per person per year. One or two gallon size. Emily will look into getting this in the next Our Town if its not too late.

Parks & Land Board will hold their next meeting at the Arboretum on Sept 28<sup>th</sup>. All our welcome.

**Old Business:**

Alpine Tree Service has not responded to request for tree care for the tree at Roberta McKercher Park. City will ask Arbor Care to take care of it.

**Box Elder trees at 525 N 1<sup>st</sup> Ave**

Ned wants to help with the replacement. What is the cost of replacement? HTC will let Ned know what to plant, Emily will pass information to Ned.

Linda will start working on creation of a nonprofit, this will be a winter project.

**Board/Staff Reports:**

Jim asks about the Heritage tree map, we will ask Mike McKenna.

**Adjourn:**

Kelsey adjourned meeting at 6:33.