

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF  
THE HAILEY TREE COMMITTEE

March 16th, 2023 at 6:00PM

**Call to Order:** Chair David Antilla called meeting to order at 6:03

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

**Committee Members:** Linda Ries, Melanie Paisley, Jim Rineholt, Kathy Bell

**Guests:** Kris Stoffer

**Approval of February minutes:** Motion by Jim to approve, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Linda. All approve.

**Public Comment:** Kris presented jewelry she would like to donate to the City for use by the HTC. The HTC could use the jewelry in a campaign to raise funds for the Arboretum.

**New Business:**

HTC stall at the Farmer's Market

Provide information/education and solicit donations for the Arboretum. Brochures and information could also be available at the Library and Town Center West.

Approval to accept Kris Stoffer's donation for fundraising purposes, motion by Linda to approve second by Melanie. All approve.

Adopt the Hailey Native Plant Arboretum for 2023

ArborCare will donate tree care for 2024

Fruit tree Pruning Workshop

Land Trust is advertising and info will also be in the April Our Town newsletter.

Sunbeam Tree Replacement

Trees in Sunbeam Subdivision are damaged by elk and deer. David proposes we wait until spring to see the extent of the damage before giving recommendations to the city for tree replacement. Linda suggests trees that wildlife is less likely to eat, such as Bristlecone, Ponderosa, Douglas Fir or Lodgepole.

Earth Day

Event will be outside Town Center West. HTC will have tree information and Arboretum info.

**Old Business:**

Heritage Tree Signs

HTC picks Hailey Heritage Tree as the header for the plaques.

Linda will email info on the trees for all of us to work on.

Urban Forestry Plan

Kelsey and Kathy added comments. Kathy will add the new comments to the plan and Emily will insert photos. Motion to approve added comments and photos before submission to the city council, first by Jim second by Melanie. All approve. Emily will get us on the council calendar for April 21st.

317 N 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue

ArborCare will assess these trees.

**Staff Report**

River Street

Emily has requested the HTC work on compiling an overall recommendation for River Street.

**Motion to adjourn:** Motion to adjourn by David, 2nd by Jim.

Adjourn at 7:35.