

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF
THE HAILEY TREE COMMITTEE

October 12th, 2023 at 6:00PM

Call to Order: Chair David Antilla called meeting to order at 6:07

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

Committee Members: David Antilla, Linda Ries, Melanie Paisley, Kelsey Paxon, Jim Rineholt

Guests: none

Approval of September minutes: Motion by Linda to approve, 2nd Kelsey. All approve.

Public Comment: No public comment

New Business:

Recommendations for East Croy bike path:

Corner of Croy and Eastridge. Owner suggested Big Tooth maple. This is a shrub and will not be big enough to provide shade, HTC recommends Autumn Blaze or Japanese Lilac.

211, HTC recommends Autumn Blaze or Japanese Lilac.

210, HTC recommends Horse Chestnut, Honey Locust or Hackberry. This lot has questionable soil and HTC recommends possibly amending the soil here.

620 and 610, Ginko Honey Locust or Japanese Lilac.

Trees at these locations will be planted next spring.

202 S 3rd Ave. Owner requests pruning branch of tree in the ROW. Branch is hanging over vehicles in driveway. HTC gives permission to owner to remove branch themselves, or city can do it for them.

Hailey Automotive, HTC recommends Swamp White Oak

Renewal of HTC members. Both David and Linda will write to the city council to renew their memberships. Yea! There will be another opening in January.

Dedication of bench in honor of Carol Blackburn Sunday 15th at 2:00 pm. At the Arboretum, Carol's family will participate.

Pruning Priority List:

City will prioritize trees that pose a hazard to the public. Other trees that have been identified as needing pruning are the maple by the mattress store and the trees on 3rd Avenue by the Forest Service building.

HTC also discussed asking homeowners along the canal to request from the canal company to clean out any dead trees in the canal.

There is a planned development for the property where Galena Engineers is currently located. The HTC has not yet been shown those plans.

Old Business:

Holiday Lights:

Linda shared Ketchum City ordinance for holiday lights which requires all lights to be put up in November and all removed in April. Linda will write a letter to the Hailey City Council with recommendations for Hailey holiday lights. HTC will sign letter.

Staff Report

Emily asks HTC for a recommendation for trees that will be planted behind the Hailey Fire station (eastside). HTC recommends Lodgepole Pines.

Motion to adjourn: Motion to adjourn by Dave, 2nd by Jim. Adjourn at 7:15