

## **Hailey Tree Committee**

**May 8, 2024**

**Attendance:**

**Committee Members:** Linda Ries, Kathy Bell, Melanie Paisley, Kelsey Paxton, David Antilla

**City of Hailey:** Emily Williams, Sustainability and Grants Coordinator

**Guests:** none

**Call to Order:** David Antilla, Committee Chair called the meeting to order at 6:01pm

**Public Comment:** none

**Approval of April 11, 2024 Meeting Minutes:** Linda made motion to approve; Kathy seconded

**New Business:**

- Hailey Promenade Landscaping-The committee discussed it is important to have multiple species to keep the overall promenade more casual. Trees could shift in species at each driveway (e.g. 3-4 trees per section). Existing trees should be taken into consideration and included in overall plan. Two rows of trees may be too much considering the existing landscape. Overall, HTC recommends the landscape to be more casual; multiple tree species used that complement the existing landscape. Big boulders could be used to mix it up and planted in a less formal pattern.

**Motion:** David made the following motion: Make the Bullion Street promenade more casual by using a variety of tree species planted in an informal pattern while respecting and coordinating with the exiting desirable trees. Linda seconded.

**Old Business:**

- Hailey Arbor Day Celebration & Kiwanis ADF Tree Planting Project: Takes place on May 18<sup>th</sup> and is the Arbor Day Celebration for Hailey. The mayor will be in attendance as will Matt Perkins, State Urban Forester. Several HTC Tree members will attend and assist.
- Quigley Pathway Landscaping: The city would like to see 4-6 trees planted along the path. HTC recommends planting in the area close to Sunbeam entrance and currently recommend an equal combination of Burr Oak and Swamp White Oak. HTC would like to reach out to the local native landscaping companies for other recommendations.
- ArborFest 2024: Will take place on June 8<sup>th</sup> at the first Hailey farmer's market of the year. Seedlings are coming in and will arrive by end of May. HTC will have laminated guides for the seedlings being handed out that provide a picture as well as details about maximum tree size and care instructions.
- Heritage Tree Program: We will work on recommending 6-8 more for nomination. Kathy and Jim will get a time to meet before the June HTC meeting.
- Grocery Outlet is interested in planting new trees to replace the crabapples in front of the store on Main.

**Staff Report:**

**Discussion of Topics for Next Agenda:** Next regular meeting is June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024 6:00PM ( HTC has officially changed to meeting on the second Wednesday of each month)

- Hailey Heritage Trees

- ID places in the city that have not had trees planted/ replaced as agreed to in prior discussions (e.g., Hailey car wash)
- Identify good locations in the city that could be new locations for trees

**Adjourn:** Meeting was adjourned at 6:56 pm by Chair David Antilla