

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE HAILEY TREE COMMITTEE**
Wednesday, May 14, 2025 at 6:00 PM

Public Comment - none

Present: City Staff -Brian Yeager and Amy Bain, HTC members: David Antilla, Kelsey Paxson, Melanie Paisley, Jim Rineholt, Linda Ries

Chair David Antilla called the meeting to order at 6:08 pm.

Approval of April 9, 2025 Meeting Minutes: Motion by Melanie, 2nd – Jim, all in favor

New Business:

Update from Brian on Bullion “pocket park” trees: Brian reported that URA is not in favor of conifers so our previous recommendations were retracted. At some point there may be a chance for HTC to recommend deciduous tree species for this area on the south end of the park and ride. Brian said the total planting space width could be 10 to 15 feet. **(ROW) Tree at 403 N. 1st Ave: (no motion made)** The homeowner was concerned about how slow this tree buds out in the spring & also concerned there could be a risk to their property. HTC members noted this is a black locust (pretty rare in Hailey) and generally in good condition but they recommended pruning to remove branches leaning toward the house and using pruning to improve health of the tree. Amy said she will make note of that for the city.

Trees at skatepark: (no motion made) The small spruce is too close to pavement and is not in great health, so HTC recommended removal. Trees on southwest side of skate park near sidewalk are overcrowded but pruning of the deciduous trees is recommended, not removing the crowded spruce at this time.

Share card from THC: A thank you card from Lynea of Hunger Coalition to Kelsey, Jim and Linda for their help presenting two pruning demos this spring.

Old Business:

Arborfest – Linda passed out list of items needed to bring to McKercher Park, June 14th. Amy and Melanie will plan to be at park by a little after 8 am, to unload all supplies by 830 am. Linda will bring seedlings and supplies to Melanie on June 3rd and on June 6th will bring items to Amy that were discussed.

Staff Report: Amy said Emily is gone so will give us an update on funds available after Emily is back

Discussion of Topics for Next Agenda: TBD Adjourn: at 7:05 pm

Amy will be gone June 11, **June meeting is CANCELLED** .

Next regular meeting is July 9, 2025