

Tree Commission Meeting Minutes
July 7, 2015

Reviewed Open and Public Meetings Act

Reviewed and approved June meeting minutes

Reviewed Action items

Reviewed Plan submissions and feedback:

- Still seeing a lot of Ash trees and we are declining all of them due to the Ash bore coming
- Many plans are required to have trees in the diamonds in the parking lots due to code and they simply won't survive, so we need to figure out how to get the code changed requiring this.
- Still seeing a lot of flowering pears and we are declining those as well.
- Most are specifying 1.5" and that size is difficult to get, so they need to go smaller or bigger. For street trees, we recommend bigger.

- Who is responsible to replace the trees if the tree dies? Brian Portman to research.

- If the planning department doesn't want to add a step of sending us the resubmissions due to worries of delays, we should revisit to see if that can be done in parallel so that it is actually less work than reviewing themselves. Dave Cloward to follow up with Keith again.

- David Cloward has been asked to be part of the Draper General Plan advisory board so Tree Commission will have a voice into the process.

- Non-profit Trees Draper has not been set up yet. Margaret will get re-submitted

- Do we want to have a booth in Draper days? Yes. The objectives would be:

1. Get feedback and validation on citizen interest
2. Possibly sign

Action - Dave to follow up with David Wilkes

Janet knows the previous SLC Forester, who could be a valuable resource. Action - Janet to talk with Bill Rutherford

We then went on a field trip around Draper to view the main entry/exit points and main corridors:

- 13th East
- 123rd
- Highland
- 138th
- West side

Laura Bakker took notes of our observations to be discussed at our next meeting.