

DRAPER TREE COMMISSION MINUTES  
Draper City Hall  
Administration Conference Room  
Tuesday, May 1, 2012  
11:00 AM -12:00 PM

**Present:** Commission members: Chairman Brian Portman, Betty Roth, Engracia Dougherty, Craig Steed, Margaret Bird, Judy Cantrell, Craig Bonham. Laura Bakker. Walter Rosemann. Draper Council Member: Bill Rappleye, Staff: Blaine Nelson, Aaron Brinkerhoff, Jerrilyn Billings.

**Welcome:** Chairman Brian Portman welcomed everyone.

**Earth Day:** Betty Roth went over plans for the Arbor Day celebration. The hours will be from 10:00 a.m. To 2:00 p.m. Sign up sheet for shifts was passed around. It was suggested that we bring pruners, loopers, and folding chairs. We will have candy for the kids. Walter Rosemann said he might be able to bring some cookies. Blaine Nelson said he might be able to bring some little starts to give away. Betty Roth will bring posters and some plants. A band will be playing on the basketball court.

**Arbor Day:** Brian thanked everyone for their help with the Arbor Day activity. Thanked Walter Rosemann for getting the scouts for the flag ceremony. There were about 15-20 people there.

**Trees USA luncheon:** Blaine Nelson reported on luncheon he attended. Talked about new ways to be more visible. Passed out handout that talked about a new online training called Tree Board University. There are 77 TreeUSA cities in Utah.

**New construction:** It was reported there are several new constructions that have not submitted landscape plans.

**UDOT:** Bill Rappleye reported trees that had died on the off ramp from I-15 were Draper's responsibility to remove.

**TRAX:** Bill Rappleye said that we need to make sure to get copies of the new approved landscape plans for the TRAX station.

**Brian Portman:** Brian presented several ideas he had for summer projects. He thought that it was important for us to connect with other groups that we should use social networking to promote ourselves. He would take the lead in getting this started. He also said that he had talked with Drew Gillian of the planning commission and it was okay for the Tree Commission to attend their meetings. He suggested several members could do a presentation. Bill said we need to present ourselves as "experts" to add weight to our presentation so that they will seek our expertise.

**Trees Draper:** Margaret Birds reported that she has an attorney reviewing the application.

**Adjourn:** Motion to adjourn at 12:00 PM by Margaret Bird, seconded by Laura Bakker.