

DRAPER TREE COMMISSION MINUTES  
Draper City Hall  
Finance Department Conference Room  
Tuesday, January 8, 2013  
11:00 AM-12:00PM

Present: Chairman Brian Portman, Commission members: Laura Bakker, Betty Roth, Craig Steed, Judy Cantrell, Engragia Doigherty, Council member Bill Rappleye, Staff: Blaine Nelson, Jerrilyn Billings

Welcome: Chairman Brian Portman welcomed everyone. It was noted that the Tree Commission meetings would be held in the Finance Committee Conference room from now on as the Administrative Conference room would not be available after 12:00 PM.

Introduction: Chairman Brian Portman introduced Police Chief Bryan Roberts. Chief Roberts gave a brief history of he and his family.

Question/answer session: Bill Rappleye asked Chief Roberts about how they respond to trees that have been taken down. it is the property owners responsibility to report to their insurance. it was suggested that the Police Department report to Blaine Nelson who would inform the Tree Commission whenever a tree had been taken down. it. Was suggested that a news article concerning this problem would be appropriate.

City code review: Chairman Portman asked if anyone had read the City Code and if they had any comments. Betty Roth reported she had read the whole assigned portion and that she had a couple of changes that needed to be made. it was suggested that the Tree Commission should be a resource for the Planning Commission, that we have the expertise to be of help.

Fire-wise trees: Jerrilyn Billings said she would set up a meeting with Don Buckley regarding the fire-wise tree issue. it was suggested that an evening time would be good, a Wednesday or Thursday from 6-8.

Other business: Bill Rappleye reported that 132nd South was going to be widened and that some trees were going to be taken out.

New construction: Laura Bakker reported that the only new construction was Ballard Professional Center on 7th East by the TRAX Station. There was no concerns with their plans.

Next meeting: The next meeting of the Tree Commission would be February 5, 2013.

Adjourn: Betty Roth moved that the meeting be adjourned at 12:00PM. It was seconded by Blaine Nelson.