

## Draper Tree Commission Meeting Minutes 11/17/2020

### Agenda:

1. Approve October 5th, 2020 Meeting Minutes
2. Finalize Calendar for 2021
3. Beacon Crest Follow-Up
4. Rotary Park - Rhett Ogden
5. Sub Committee Report - David Cloward
6. Committee/Member Reports for Future Agenda Items
7. Adjournment

### **Attendees:**

1. Fred Lowry
2. Wayland McGary
3. Rhett Ogden
4. MaryAnn Pickering
5. David Cloward
6. Laura Bakker
7. Todd Hammond
8. Josh Young
9. Janet Simonich
10. Lisa Wilcox

### Notes:

Meeting minutes were approved

Calendar for 2021 - going forward first Tuesday 8:00 a.m.

Beacon Crest responded and they didn't seem to understand. Draper city is withholding certificates of occupancy for both buildings on that site. We need to figure out how to help the developers understand this requirement. Maryann said it is usually the last thing they will do and we could put together a one page summary that could be given out at the site plan review.

Rotary Park - Rhett will share information with Janet

Sub-committee

Public education/Media sub-committee

- Commission create content and Britnee can help us get the content on the site. Josh Young will chair this sub-committee
- Britnee could post on the website the need for committee members and specifically a need for experience in web and social media
- Lisa spoke with Rob Geertson at Corner Canyon High that teaches about social media and there might be an opportunity to have the students involved.

### Parks and Public works:

- Lisa Wilcox volunteered for planting in the park

- Planting trees in road base - Dave to work with the appropriate city resources. Fred explained that there was a discussion with David Dobbins and Rhett about the problem and the lack of an inspection before planting. Lisa spoke with Sandy City - Craig Smith and he said sidewalks don't need a lot of road base to keep them solid and prevent movement; he suggested just replacing the soil around the planting sites only.

Janet and Laura - will get together as a sub-committee on the city codes

Josh to set up sub-committee

City beautification:

Dave asked whether the city had any funds available (with the current shortfalls) to be spent on any beautification projects; we don't want to waste our time on planning and presentation if there are no reasonable funds. Fred said there is still interest in the Riverton entrance; it is an opportunity to do a smaller project to build confidence of city council members.

Bluffdale UDOT road and narrow center island. Bigger scope

Rhett shared that he put together a list of 43 areas that needed to be beautified and they allocated \$200K across 4 spots. This committee could identify 3-4 areas of beautification and here is what it would need and ask which would be the priority of city council?

Fred again asked if we should have the parks portion working with the Tree commission since what we are asking the Tree commission to do would require more resources than the Tree commission has available to them.