

Draper Tree commission meeting - Tuesday May 4, 2021 8:00 a.m. Meeting notes

Agenda:

1. Welcome
2. Electronic Meeting notice
3. Approve Minutes from March 2 and April 6
4. Planning Department Follow up on Code Changes
5. Committee Reports
6. Sub Committee Reports
7. Adjournment

Attendees:

1. Fred Lowry
2. Rhett Ogden
3. MaryAnn Pickering
4. David Cloward
5. Laura Bakker
6. Todd Hammond
7. Janet Simonich
8. Tom Flynn
9. Jennifer Jastremsky

Public outreach notes:

Neighboring city's websites aren't very searchable and the information is overwhelming and redundant; not very public consumable

Objectives:

1. Help citizens plant the right tree in the right way and care for them in their park strips and in their yards
 1. Photos of tree lined neighborhoods
 2. Photos of effects of wrong trees planted
 3. Guide to choosing trees
 4. Guide to planting
 5. Guide to pruning
2. Get citizens to plant more trees because they see the benefits, they see the beauty in the photos of yards
3. Understand city requirements/restrictions etc
 1. City responsibilities vs. home owner

Josh report:

1. He has been working on the Draper website to make it easily searchable and put things under landscaping
2. We will be providing eNewsletter content
3. He also reported on the Draper Forward

David added all outreaches will be to drive people back to the website.

Janet mentioned using localscapes as a resource; we could also point them to other websites such as USU's tree browser

Josh explained we want it to be in layman's terms; doesn't require tree knowledge and we guide them down the right path

Todd requested a list of recommendations for 1300 East from Akagi to the South end.

Fred also mentioned a section that we should landscape a section near the entrance of Akagi. Todd asked Parks to look at that and recommends trees planted except where there is an easement for the canal/water line. It could be landscaped - just not trees on the easement.

Janet asked about tree replacement for section along 1300 East between the church and 13200 South where there was a new development

Eric Lundell asked for a recommendation for trees along 12200 South. We said to use the same as the other side of the street.

Maryann reported that the Wright Homes office building replaced the wrong trees with the correct one.

Fred said we have a couple more applicants for the Tree commission. Dave will try to get those not attending to resign to make room

Actions:

- Janet and Laura to get Todd a list of recommendations for 1300 East from Akagi to the South end
- Public outreach committee to continue working on content for website and get links/articles in the media