

TREE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES 10/1/24

Attending: Carole, Jack, Jeff, Jennifer, Rich, Todd Excused: Kayo, Mair

Grant projects were concluded in a timely manner. Additional trees were removed in the cemetery. Several more are in need at Mack Park. All \$15k was spent. Jeff submitted a summary report.

Jeff will send out a policy document with suggested alterations for all to comment on.

Jack will prepare a message for tree care in the fall months which Todd will submit to appropriate city outlets- "Three Things...", Facebook, etc. Jennifer suggested a digital banner be created for brief tree care messages, including mulching tree leaves.

Discussion ensued on new grant opportunities. Following two back to back years of grants (thanks Jeff!) we decided to take a year off!

Other business:

Our meeting time is now 6 pm. Todd will change website time from 7 to 6 pm.

Inventory of trees for the Tree Management Plan will occur this fall. Jeff will be working with experienced Scott Sidler with the state of Utah. Committee members will assist with inventory of trees in new subdivisions.

Todd will check on our Tree budget for 2024-25 year.

Todd will check with Justin on Hayden's progress toward Arborist certification.

Jeff mentioned the SWIP (watershed protection requirements) for construction activities on the SV hill, which may be in violation. He will prepare a letter of concern. Todd will approach the Council for a writing a similar letter.

Next meeting: December 3rd.