

## **January 7, 2025 Tree Committee meeting minutes**

Attending: Carole Holland, Jack Greene, Jeff Barnes, Jennifer Clark, Mair Murray, Todd Orme.  
Excused: Kayo Robertson, Rich

Review of proposed policy changes: considerable discussion on about 1/3 occurred. No major changes were made other than requesting the a member of Public Works be added to our committee considering they are involved with tree planting and care.

Review of policy for trees in the park strip. The Tree Committee was emphatic that our list of trees appropriate for park strips be adhered to by the developer and property owner. Further, we were reminded that our committee must approve landscape plans for any new development, residential or commercial, for appropriate tree species and their placement.

Discussion on a certified arborist. We now have an employee of Public Works who is committed to gaining certification. It was suggested that they attend our Tree Committee meetings, and possibly represent Public Works on our committee.

Discussion on the Health Days Arbor Day poster contest. Jeff has a theme- Aspen Trees, to consider. Committee members will have further input before our next meeting.

Next meeting: February 4<sup>th</sup>