

February 6, 2023 Draper Tree Committee meeting notes

Agenda:

1. Welcome and roll call
2. Approval of November, 2023 meeting minutes.
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4. Public Education
 1. Localscapes
 1. Photos to put on our website and possibly addresses
 2. Classes for the year (and garden tour)
 3. Draper Days event
 2. Tree planting events
 1. Budget available
 2. Smithfield Park plans
 3. Smaller neighborhood park plantings
 3. Promotion of new landscaping codes and rebates
 4. Websiteplans
 5. Draper Forward plans
5. City Updates
 1. New Landscape Inspector position
 2. Community Development to adopt new street tree planting specs for developers
 3. City projects
6. Adjournment

Committee Members:

David Cloward
Michelle Coker
Janet Simonich
Laura Bakker
Matt Evans
Walter Roseman
Jocelyn Kessler
Tasha Lowry
Rhett Ogden
Brent Williams
Taylor Parker
Maryann Pickering

Attendees:

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Tasha Lowry
Todd Draper

Notes:

Localscapes

- Maddie will be taking over for Cynthia as our liaison
- Class will be scheduled in March Wednesday
- Tour of conservation Park - they have 3 different tours - post on our website

Hidden Garden tour

- In the past, this was a fundraising event, but the operator is moving out of state
- All sites are in Draper this year
- We could take it over for Draper this year and have it coordinated with Draper Days as an early event - June 28/29
- Use our city conservation Garden as the check-in
- We could do this as an annual event - the committee discussed whether we are up to taking this on
- Matt was nominated as the Chair for the Garden Tour
- We could charge for the event and donate the money to Trees for Draper
- Matt shared his idea of how he did it in his neighborhood
- Have a hand-out to promote localscapes - drive to website with QR code and URL
- We will have a larger team to help
- Need to pick the houses the summer before

Tree Planting Event

- Budget is \$10K + \$10K
- Smithfield park
 - Plant trees behind bleachers
 - Do not plant more trees along the sidewalk
 - Initial bid for removing sod, soil, bubblers and mulch was \$26K
 - Maybe we could get half of the funds from the Garden City Tour
 - Could we protect existing trees
 - Subcommittee will continue the planning
 - Enlist help of local residents - the apartments, Channing Hall, and homeowners

Draper Days

- We could have a booth - talk to Kellie
- We could conduct surveys concerning citizen support for a \$5 per month parks and tree budget

City Updates:

- New Inspector role is still in approval process
- Tasha proposed change name from Tree Committee to Trees and Landscaping
- Jamie Pogue asked if we could replant trees lost in the slide up in in Suncrest - we discussed that the best option is to plant seeds
- IFA is having their own Gardening classes 11:00-1:00 pm. We could ask IFA to come and join our committee

Meeting was adjourned

Action items:

- Dave to follow up on parks and Trees fee
- Dave to secure booth at Draper Days
- Matt to lead Smithfield park sub-committee with Michelle
- Michelle to follow up on Garden Tour