

March 5, 2024 Draper Tree Committee meeting notes

Committee Members:

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

Attendees:

Maryann Pickering
Taylor Parker
Rhett Ogden
Matt Evans
Michelle Coker
Janet Simonich
David Cloward
Laura Bakker
Tasha Lowry
Todd Draper
Josie Taber - grew up in Draper - care a lot, water treatment
Dan Lucas - 7 years from Oregon
Michelle Roberts - from Benjamin, here 7 years
Engineering

Meeting minutes were Approved

Landscaper Inspector position

- Community Development in budget for FY25.
- JVVCD funds July 1 - so they have code position
- 20 hours a week

City updates:

- Jenson park and disc golf course are out to bid, so projects will be available for inspection
- Disc golf course - lines Jordan River Park - North of there - adjacent to the trail

- Moving farmers market to Smithfield Park - booths lining the park - Monday nights - get it back to a traditional Farmers market. It will be along the

New city projects

- Walden Lane - no effect on park strips, but there is a section where there are shrubs and there isn't anywhere.
- No projects that require Tree committee input
- Go look at the 13th East where the trees were removed to see if there
- New Draper park parking lot is going in - should be starting

Parks and Trees fee

- immediate need for firemen
- frees up funds

Promotion of rebates after we get new information from JWWCD

Localscapes classes - Wed march 6

- Signage was up
- Messages email and text went out
- Format a little different - we don't need to speak any
- Landscaping Incentive details will be announced
- Localscapes still exists
- 50% plant coverage

Garden Tour

- No update from other tour - last weekend in June
- We have our own conservation garden reserved

Draper Days

- Dates for the booth - July 19 and 20
- Provide educational materials
- Maybe IFA would donate some give-aways

Draper Forward Plans

- March/April has our article
- Plan for May/June - requirement dates - April first week we need to notice that we intend to have something and then the content the second week
- Promote Hidden Garden Tour and Draper Days booth

Tree Planting projects

- Smithfield Park
 - Move of Farmers market to this park - trailers parked where we would plant trees along sidewalk
 - Fiber optic cable laid in the areas we wanted shade trees
 - Michelle suggested doing shade canopies similar to the water park across the street
 - We could do grasses and shrubs instead of the trees
- Rotary Disco golf course
 - Could do an Arbor Day event
 - Rhett spoke with Amy and this could be the matching funds project
 - Could get irrigation to each spot, but a lot of pipe
 - Discussion about current plans in bid vs. what we could add with additional budget for additional water lines and additional groupings of trees
 - Sub-committee (under 5) could do a field trip and walk the area -
- Spend more time on the neighborhood projects
- Could we have a plaque showing the project was funded through the Tree Committee
- Vote taken with all in favor with one dissenting vote to move the project from Smithfield park to Rotary park
- Subcommittee:
 - New species
 - New locations
 - Need to know ASAP

Actions:

- Dave and Michelle to get with the new members
- Field trip to Rotary park
- Matt to follow up with Tree Utah afterward
- Michelle to follow up on Garden Tour status
- Michelle to start discussion with city on Draper Days