

April 10, 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
Chris McGraw
Tasha Lowery
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Taylor Parker
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Attendees:

Taylor Parker
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Walter Roseman
Chris McGraw
Tasha Lowery
Dillon Blyler
Spencer Deuschene
Laura Oscarson

Agenda:

1. Welcome and roll call
2. Approval of previous meeting minutes.
 - 2.a [Approval of Minutes from March 5, 2024](#)
3. Public Education
 1. 3.a Localscapes followup
 2. 1. Photos to put on website and possibly addresses
 3. 2. Any fall classes for the year (andgardentour)
 4. 3.b Draper Days Event
 5. 1. Booth

2. Survey

6. 3. Give-aways
7. 3.c TreePlantingEvents
8. 1. Budgetavailable

2. Funds to be used before the end of June

9. 3. DowedomatchingeventwithTreeUtahnow-evaluatepricing
10. 4. Smallerneighborhoodparkplantings
11. 3.d Promotion of new landscaping codes and rebates
12. 3.e DraperForwardplans
4. City Updates
 1. 4.a CommunityDevelopmenttoadoptnewstreettreeplantingspecsfor developers
 2. 4.b City Projects
 3. 4.c OpenandPublicMeetingsandEthicsTraining
5. Adjournment

Meeting Notes:

March Meeting minutes were approved

Localscapes training was well attended and successful

No plans yet for localscapes tour, but could do one in the Fall

Fall localscapes is an option – ideally September

Hidden Gardens tour

The tour was taken over by a new group – Earth community garden and food pantry located in Centerville

Michelle confirmed they will use Draper city conservation garden as the check in spot. Draper homes are still the plan

Last weekend of June – Friday and Saturday 8-4:00

We can promote Draper Days at the tour

Tasha asked if we can still be a sponsor and promote through our communication network

Do we want to do a food truck?

- Last year they had multiple food trucks
- Need to consider parking – maybe up to 50 cars at a time, but 1000 over the weekend?
- We will enable the food trucks if the group thinks it is a good idea
- Do some sort of card or gift from Draper or even from IFA (or Cal Ranch if not)

People come from all over

Should we have a canopy

Communication plans:

- Logo
- Signage
- Emails and texts

Michelle will coordinate with Jocelyn on the promotion plans

Draper Days

- we have a booth
- We could have a cooling station with a canopy – maybe mister and water to show how big of a difference shade makes
- we need to identify when we will man the booth
- Make handouts?
- Survey
- ipad and survey monkey
- still an education component – waterwise and plants that do well here and localscapes
- advertise promotion of rebates and benefits of trees
- Get gauge on public willingness to pay for more trees
- drawing for people taking the survey
- Maddie from JVWCD could participate at the booth
- Sub-committee for Draper Days planning

Farmers Market – moving to Smithfield and Monday nights and we could do a booth or something there. Much more produce focused. Starts in July

Discussion about the Draper website and continuing need for guidance on tree selection for soil, altitude etc & location within city

Next month discussion topics:

We would like to have individual city tree plantings and trainings

Ways to allow trees to be planted near or around concrete

- CU structural soil

OPMA training

- Assistant city attorney – Spencer Duchene
- We received annual training of the meeting requirements. We are a committee and not a commission.
- Discussion about using email over text for sub-committee and/or whole group. Email is preferred.
- State at start of meeting – date, time, place and names

Discussion about tree planting events

- Arbor Day event – Pheasant Meadow park – plant 3 trees – Ivory Spear was the recommendation. Use right root plants because they don't sucker.

- Do on the Friday 10:00 a.m. rather than Saturday

- Plans for additional new tree plantings and budget to be used in the disc golf park were canceled due to concerns about rodents that would consume new tree planting.

Actions:

- Dave to form subcommittee for Draper Days and assign members to pursue donations for Draper Days giveaways
- Michelle to follow up with the Garden Tours concerning food trucks or not and discussion about associated parking
- Michelle to discuss with Jocelyn who will coordinate the promotion for the Garden Tour
- Dave to form sub-committee for recommendations of using the Tree budget in this budget year
- Matt and New subcommittee to go to Smithfield Farmers Market in July to assess opportunity for Fall