

March 4, 2025 Agenda:

1. Welcome and roll call
2. Approval of February 4, 2025 meeting minutes
3. City Updates
 1. Nature Challenge
 2. Community Development to adopt new street tree planting specs for developers
 3. City to update committee on any upcoming projects involving trees
 1. Lone Peak Parkway widening - 12300 to 12650 South and to determine species and spacing for developing frontage
4. Citizen engagement/education
 1. February Localscapes class feedback
 2. Arbor Day planning
5. Discussion about presentation to City Council to ask for funding for a city arborist
6. Other potential Tree Planting for 2025
 1. Site options
 2. New trees in Parks vs. Street tree replacement
 3. Citizen event or not?
 4. Which projects, do we do matching funds event with Tree Utah
7. Draper Forward plans
8. Adjournment

Committee Members:

David Cloward
Michelle Coker
Janet Simonich
Laura Bakker
Matt Evans
Walter Roseman
Jocelyn Kessler
Josie Taber
Dan Lucas
Michelle Roberts
Chris McGraw
BrynHeather Johnson
Rhett Ogden
Brent Williams
Taylor Parker
Maryann Pickering
Dillon Blyler

Attendees:

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Meeting Notes:

- February 2025 Meeting minutes were approved
- Dillon discussed project to 12300 to 12650 South and to determine species and spacing for developing frontage
 - Discussion about size of park strip - 8 ft down to 5-7 ft. in sections
 - Culinary water
 - No known considerations on the soil and water
- Community development said they have a couple of small projects - Chik Fil A and an Ivory development. Ivory is
- Major update with zoning code and we could talk with Todd Taylor to try and get community development to adopt new specs that the city uses
- Localscapes
 - Class is tomorrow and have about 50 registered, hopefully we can get a good showing
 - Hand out tree brochures that we had made for Draper Days
 - There will be a park strip parade program - we could include photos of good strips that have been flipped in Draper
 - Maybe we could do the same with localscapes examples
 - They look to us to provide the photos
- Arbor Day
 - Choice of Thursday evening or Saturday morning?
 - Chose Saturday morning 26th at 9:00 a.m.
 - Matt to confirm with Tree Utah
 - Discussion about how many trees -
 - Could line the pathway and do some groupings
 - Could do about 20 trees - that is the most the staff could support
 - Talk about species list in sub-committee discussion
 - Janet mentioned that Tree Utah mentioned concerns about people hurting their backs if trees are too big
 - We could warn people, but we want bigger trees to avoid kids damaging them
- Presentation to city council
 - Change commission to committee
 - Note that photos are not city maintained property
 - No need to discuss arborist with city council because discussion will already happen in another forum
 - Mention that
- Rhett mentioned that the Jordan River comission is asking if we can participate in a bio blitz near a memorial on the trail and take photos and upload to a site