

May 6, 2025 Tree committee meeting

Agenda:

1. Welcome and roll call
2. Approval of previous meeting minutes from April 1, 2025
3. Public Education
 1. Arbor Day Review/Follow up
 2. Tree talks idea
 3. Draper Forward
4. Budget/planting
 1. Update on city arborist
 2. Potential projects
5. City updates
 1. Draper Street Tree Guide - status of possible amendments
 2. City Project Updates
6. Other Committee Business by Motion
7. Adjournment

Here are the notes from the April meeting:

Meeting Notes:

- February 2025 Meeting minutes were approved
- Arbor Day celebration
 - Saturday April 26 10-12
 - Rhett working directly with Tree Utah to order trees 2" caliper - 20 trees
 - Promotion
 - Alex to do a video
 - Social media
 - Signage
 - Bryn asked if we ever reach out to schools
 - Dave mentioned that we could expand what we do with schools
- Discussion about funding for arborist - there is a favorable overall view
 - Dave to put together a presentation for city council
- Draper Days discussion
 - We discussed we should decide what our objectives are
 - Michelle talked about doing a demonstration - we could maybe do it separate from Draper Days
 - Michelle said an arborist could come do a demonstration just for our committee
 - They could start a tree talk
 - We could just share a booth with someone else
 - Discussion results were that Draper Days is just not the best event to talk trees and not a good time of year to plant trees
- Draper city tree guide
 - Citizen concern about having crabapples on the tree guide
 - Laura mentioned that a lot of trees that aren't available anymore
 - Decision to remove the crabapples and review the existing tree list recommendations
- Tree talks

- Pavillions get booked out early for warmer months - especially on a weekend
 - Josie Taber to reach out to library to find out when we could get on their schedule for Tree talks
 - Discussion about other sites to do tree talks for tree pruning
- Draper Forward is due soon
 - Benefits of planting a tree

Actions:

1. Michelle to work with Joc and city for Arbor day celebration promotion
2. Dave to provide further information to city council on arborist funding
3. Dave to follow up with Parks and Trails chair on sharing a booth
4. Sub committee to review Street Tree Guide (Janet, Laura, Michelle)
5. Michelle to follow up with arborist on Tree talks and possible tree planting demonstration for committee
6. Sub-committee to review project recommendations for street expansion project - Lone Peak widening
7. Josie Taber to reach out to library to find out when we could get on their schedule for Tree talks
8. Joc to put article forward for the next Draper Forward