

TOQUERVILLE CITY
TREE BOARD MEETING SUMMARY
Tuesday, May 19, 2015 at 6:00 pm
Held at 212 N. Toquerville Blvd, Toquerville Utah

Attendance: Board members Brad Langston, Chris McNeil, and Renee Garner.

6:00 pm:

1. Few people showed for the meeting. We decided that along the cemetery road we would definitely take out at least the two trees that looked really sick. Arborist Danon Hulet of Urban Forestry had said they might suffer from Chlorosis. There are more spots along that strip that have trees missing. We could replace those two and also plant at least two more on the north end. The replacement trees would be mulberries. Brad would prefer to take out all five flowering pear trees and plant all mulberries in between the firs. Mulberries are \$200.00 each for the 24" buckets. Ray Ballard of Ballard Nursery would be willing to help and advise us if we were purchasing from him.

We all agreed that we'd like to clean up the Cemetery before Memorial Day. We would like to have staff clean the dead wood out of two mimosa in section 1. We'd like to remove a dying flowering pear and the next tree in the middle that looks ill from section 3, north side. There was a stick and a skinny struggling tree in section 2 that we felt need to be removed. We agreed to keep the blue spruce next to Rosie English's family plot. Brad will call Rosie and tell her we won't take it out.

Renee was assigned to call Tynya English about removing the ponderosa pine next to her family plot that she'd planted. It needs to be removed.

After Memorial Day we thought a maple should be taken out in section 3. A small fir next to a plot in section 1 and a yucca with a euonymus growing in it close by; those should be removed. Chris thought he could talk to the relatives. The name is Brady. Those plants are covering a grave stone.

2. Brad wondered about tall dead trees in Ash Creek Point on a vacant lot next to Hendrickson's little greenway. Renee agreed to talk to the Scotts and find out who owns the lot and if they'd mind removing them.

3. Brad gave us an update of the Center Street park trees. The ones next to the grass on the south east are looking poorly still. The one furthest south might need to be removed. Trees on north of parking lot are all recovering.

4. Assignments for tree grant proposal creating a more detailed plan for this year's Tree City grant request regarding trees along Shangri-La: Brad asked Renee to create a landscape plan for the strip with the idea of trees and bushes; how many and where, not what to plant.

Councilman Brad Langston as Chair

Summary written by Renee Garner, Board Member