

Draper Tree commission - Monday November 4th, 2019 8:00 a.m. Meeting notes

Agenda:

1. Introduce new members
2. Approve October 7th, 2019 meeting minutes
3. Discuss proposal for Lone peak Parkway
4. Finalize proposed changes to Tree ordinance for city initiated street projects
5. Discuss plans to start working on “three Chapters from Title 9 (Zoning Ordinance) that pertain to trees and landscaping.”
6. Discuss recruiting additional members and the role of communications in the Draper paper and website etc.
7. Review of city maps

Attendees:

Wayland McGary

Russ Fox

Todd Hammond

David Cloward

Janet Simonich

Josh Young

Laura Bakker

Notes:

October meeting minutes were approved

Lone Peak parkway

- We reviewed photos and maps of the current trees and proposed development
- There are currently trees planted under the power lines and thus we think we can do the same going forward as long as they are the same type of smaller trees. Rocky Mountain Power could object, but we don't anticipate that.
- We discussed using the same tree species that are currently there to keep the same look and feel and where there are not any power lines, we will do the same color pattern, but use a little larger tree.
- Action for Janet and Laura to propose any new varieties for the sections without power lines

13800 South

- Todd said they will start planting soon
- On the existing tree damage due to construction: Locust trees were damaged and need to be pruned - Todd will follow up with Geneva and have them pruned and Geneva offered to replace any that didn't come back.

Street Trees ordinance for city initiated projects

- We discussed new language for the spacing of trees as to whether they should be fixed spacing or variable based upon tree size at maturity. We decided to go with variable language similar to what SLC has, but base it upon tree width rather than height at maturity.
- We discussed the spacing requirements near driveways and light posts etc and agreed to give some flexibility so that there won't be really large gaps without trees because of a hard requirement on spacing to a driveway.
- A vote was taken and this new language was approved.
- Action for Wayland to manage the approval process with the city

Plans to start working on zoning ordinances

- Russ Fox explained they were getting new requests from Jordan Valley water conservancy
- Jordan valley proposed the city review residential plans - Draper will not do this
- JV wants water-wise plants. We discussed the need for education to residents and that commercial and cities are often the worst offenders.
- Russ will send out the JV recommendations
- Committee meetings need to be planned and noticed in between our monthly meetings
- Action for Dave to set up committee meetings

Residential education

- Different levels
- Janet talked about tools
- Need to have someone assigned on the commission
- Mediums to the public
 - Website
 - Email
 - Social media
 - Workshops (Cynthia from Jordan Valley could do something)
- Action for Josh to lead on media

Actions:

1. Lone Peak Parkway - Janet and Laura to propose tree species for
2. 13800 South - Todd to follow up with Geneva on damaged trees to be pruned in the spring and potential replacements for any that die
3. Wayland to follow up on changes to Street tree ordinance for city initiated projects
4. Russ to forward information from Jordan Valley

5. Dave to schedule meetings for ordinance revisions
6. Russ to get schedule for Draper Forward content requirements
7. Josh to lead on media opportunities