

Draper Tree commission meeting - Tuesday Aug 3, 2021 8:00 a.m. Meeting notes

Agenda:

1. Welcome
2. Approval of June 1, 2021 Meeting Minutes
3. Committee Reports
4. Sub-committee Reports
5. 1300 East Widening (Nashi lane to Highland Drive)
6. Adjourn

Attendees:

1. Tom Flynn
2. David Cloward
3. Lisa Wilcox
4. Laura Bakker
5. Eric Lundell
6. Michelle Coker
7. Fred Lowry
8. Walter Roseman
9. Rhett Ogden

Notes:

June 1 Meeting minutes were approved

Public outreach committee report

- Spreadsheet is being filled out with information concerning trees, soil and planting
- Suggestion to include flip your strip brochure to be put on the website - for the park strip
- Suggestion to include Utah Water savers information- Jordan Valley Water conservation flyer for the rest of the landscape

City codes revision committee

- While waiting for city resources, we should review and make recommendations for the city on Jordan Valley Water Conservation
- Tom reported no update from the city (Marianne) on city progress to restructure and revise city codes

City beautification projects -

1. 123rd down by the Galena Hills dog park area raised by Fred Lowry
 1. Discussed center median
 1. Our trees look terrible in comparison to Riverton - what does Riverton do that Draper is not doing? It is probably an issue with our irrigation.
 2. Discussion about other options without trees. Michelle shared what Claremont city, CA did with not using trees
 3. Question about salt build up and using too much salt; city is evolving tactics about using brine trucks
 4. Requires UDOT approval if we shut down the roads or make big changes
 5. Rhett explained there were 44 beautification projects that were put forward to city council before. Fred asked to see those.
 2. Rotary Park entrance - city is already working on this
2. 146th South by the Maverick - this is UDOT owned

City projects

1. 1300 East Widening (Nashi lane to Highland Drive)

What we learned on the 13800 South is that the contractor did not communicate to the homeowners to start watering the trees. We probably need some literature for the homeowners before the project starts and then at the time of planting.

Further discussion on how to avoid roadbase in the park strip

Actions:

1. Make recommendation for tree species on 1300 East widening for 2022
2. Review non- tree options put forward by Michelle
3. Rhett to send beautification projects list to Fred Lowry
4. Codes committee to review and make recommendations from Jordan Valley Water Conservancy