

Draper Tree commission meeting - Tuesday Oct 5, 2021 8:00 a.m. Meeting notes

Agenda:

1. Welcome
2. Approval of September, 2021 Meeting Minutes
3. Committee Reports
4. Sub-committee Reports
5. Update from Todd Hammond on 1300 East Widening and 13800 South
6. Update from Fred Lowry
7. Adjourn

Attendees:

1. Tom Flynn
2. David Cloward
3. Lisa Wilcox
4. Laura Bakker
5. Todd Hammond
6. Michelle Coker
7. Fred Lowry
8. Walter Roseman
9. Maryann Pickering
10. Jocelyn Kessler
11. Rhett Ogden

Discussion about website and ways to promote it more through social media, newsletter and e-newsletter
Fred Lowry is responsible for an article in November/December

- Give Fred a graphic and some bullet points for Fall
- Should we also utilize the e-newsletter
 - How to plant a tree
 - Photo comparisons
- Local scapes - Should we do something about localscapes? Michelle shared an example of a class at Conservation Garden Park by South Jordan and West Jordan. We could do one at the day barn. We could use the parks and rec building or the Barn. Jordan Valley Water conservation department has a conservation park. We could probably get Cynthia.
 - Michelle to lead with Janet's help
 - Website promotion
 - Newsletter - Draper Forward
 - Push the seasonal data
 - eNewsletter via email
 - We could utilize the e-newsletter for highlighting projects by citizens - specifically Mayor Walker's flip the strip.
- Are there ways to feature people with their projects?
 - Can we get a list of people that applied for flip their strip reimbursements?
 - Do a February event
 - There is a Localscapes Facebook group - they did an event called Flipblitz
- Encourage people on the website to submit their photos and experience
 - We should utilize Mayor Walker's experience - maybe get a photo of his
 - Dave, Michelle and Laura to help the Mayor and document his experience

- Possibly have a section on the website to promote for commercial
 - Example - why to not use tree diamonds; Maryann reported that one project for tree diamonds came up recently and was discouraged.

13800 and 13th East still on track to construct for next year

- project still on track for next year - Late Spring through Fall
- Also replant trees on 13800 South

1300 East problem was handing over the care to the homeowner. The question was raised of how we could better explain responsibilities to the homeowners after new trees are planted in new projects. The homeowners did receive a sheet explaining they needed to water and care for the tree, but maybe we could be more or a better job.

City beautification:

Instead of tackling a big beautification project of a city entrance that is a big project and requires a big budget, maybe we look at opportunities to replace dead trees in key spots.

- Tom explained that right now the city will remove trees, but not replace
- An idea for an article of homeowner responsible to take care of trees -

As we look at city codes, we should be looking at code for localscape

12300 South replace dead trees and showcase flip the strip project - other cities can do it

Roadbase prevention project

Actions:

1. Dave to create action item tracking sheet
2. Dave to set up discussion on roadbase prevention project
3. Josh to provide info to Fred Lowry for newsletter article
4. Michelle to look into options for localscapes event/promotion; Laura to help
5. Fred to follow up on budget status