

Draper Tree committee meeting - Tuesday April 5, 2022 8:00 a.m. Meeting Notes
Agenda:

1. Welcome and introductions
2. Approval of February 1, 2022, Tree Committee Minutes
3. Revised Street Tree Guide
 1. Proposal to have only one street tree guide - no longer have a General guide and a Commercial guide
 2. Content posted on the website and turned into a webpage
 3. Plans for City Council approval
 4. Plans to notify commercial developers that there

is a requirement
5. Discuss if there is a possibility to require new

residential neighborhoods with HOAs to use the guide
4. Public Education
 1. Changes to website and plans to add additional links and content for tree selection
 2. Follow-up on Localscapes class series and planning for the next series
 3. Tree committee to create collateral on tree care and responsibilities to give residents when the city plants street trees.
5. City Updates
 1. Review concept plan of Parks & Recreation Conservation Garden.
 2. Arbor Day – April 29- Inauguration Park (321 West Inauguration Park Road) at 10 a.m.
 3. Project updates on projects that may require trees.
 4. Plans for resources for City code changes.
 5. Adoption of Jordan Valley Water Conservancy District (JVWCD) requirements.
 6. District (JVWCD) proposals and rebate programs g.
 7. City Hall landscape next steps and budget for additional landscaping.
6. Committee Member Reports
7. Adjournment

Notes:

We did not cover most of the agenda items because we spent a lot of time on Street Tree guide and enforcement.

Street Tree Guide

- Discussed tree guide web content
- Lisa working on pulling together content
- Don't have to list every cultivar
- City code requirements that may be waiting for resources for city code changes
- Bellview is referencing city codes

- Action - get rid of two separate guides for residential and commercial - city council approval
- Tasha recommended including shrubs
- Suncrest complains of trees dying - may be because of salt.
- Maryann recommended guide based on zones and altitude, but salt is the bigger deal
- Maryann and get on agenda
- Suncrest would be open to not having trees in the park strip
- Tree diamonds also have the salt problem and we would like to get rid of tree diamonds
- Fred Agerter - New Community development Director

Rhett reviewed conservation garden plans - on the site of the parks and rec building

- Followed localscapes recommendations
- Considering artificial turf
- Lots of plant species planned - waterwise - will have signage including sun/shade tolerant
- Committee suggested changing out rock for mulch in groundcover areas (use heavier stuff from Diamond)

City Hall plans

- Michelle updated to add plants
- Todd explained that the extra plants push it over budget even after removing concrete, but we will see what the bids are

Action Items:

1. Get "residential" or "general" street tree guide removed from website
2. Re-label "Commercial" street Tree guide by just removing word "commercial" - it is the Draper Street Tree Guide
3. Proposal to city council for the following:
 1. Make only one version of Street Tree Guide
 2. Make it applicable to both Commercial and Residential subdivision ["not single family residence (not in an approved subdivision)"] for inspections of plans by planner and enforcement
 3. Approved to turn document into webpage content for separate webpages for residential and commercial)