

January 3, 2023 Draper Tree Committee meeting notes

Agenda:

1. Welcome and Introductions
 1. Approval of November 1, 2022 Meeting Minutes
 2. Public Education Subcommittee
 1. Upcoming Localscapes
 2. Other Class Plans
 3. Tree Utah Planting Project
3. City Updates
 1. New Street Tree Specifications and Pre-planting Inspection Plans
 2. Updated City Code Status and Jordan Valley Water Conservancy District Guidelines
 3. New City Projects
2. Committee Member Reports
3. Adjournment

Attendees:

David Cloward
Walt Roseman
Steve Glover
Taylor Parker
Rhett Ogden
Janet Simonich
Maryann Pickering
Brent Williams
Laura Bakker
Matt Evans
Todd Hammond

Notes:

Discussed upcoming Localscapes classes

15th, 22nd and 25th

Promotion:

- Weekly parks and rec
- Work with Linda

Make sure IT support is set up

Maybe do a Tree selection or tree planting class for Arbor Day

Michelle will try to get links to other places like Red Butte, TP

Tree planting community event in conjunction with Tree Utah:

Matt described the opportunity to do a planting project with Tree Utah

Tasha proposed in the last city council meeting and it was approved for \$15K for the Tree Utah match

Targeting first of May

Options

- Parks
- Street trees

Goal of 200 people to come to event

Discussed potential sites

- East Galena has space and needs trees
- Other potential sites might include replacing park strip trees

Goals of project

- Public education and awareness
- City beautification and more trees planted
- Galena park is a good spot for a lot of reasons, but there might be some risk of that park being utilized for something else in the future

Street Tree planting and spec:

- Steve Glover from city projects joined the meeting to talk about adopting a new tree planting spec and inspection
 - AWPA spec - twice width and 3x length
 - Better spec than current city or UDOT spec
 - APWA has an example of a handout
 - New inspection guideline is to inspect the hole before planting rather than after tree is planted
 - Once specs are purchased, we can post the links
- Could be adopted by engineering in a matter of a few months - into projects by 2024
- City has 6 different sections decided for maintenance - \$300K budget is only enough to cover 1/2 of sidewalk repairs
- Inspections
 - Trees will be planted even if resident doesn't want them and there is risk of not getting watered
 - City projects - could be handled by current inspection resourcesCommunity Development is different
 - City resources in community development - have to be scheduled

City projects:

- City Hall and 1300 East are done until we see what things look like in the spring with plantings and irrigation

City code changes

- Todd Draper is doing the edits and does not have it ready for review.
- Dave, Janet and Michelle provided a list of suggestions to Todd for his consideration and he responded that he has already incorporated most of the suggestions and appreciated them.

Actions:

- Michelle to follow up on Localscapes promotion
- Matt to pull together a sub-committee meeting for Tree planting event
 - Target a few areas for the Tree Utah event
 - Follow up with Tree Utah on number of trees and potentially the types they can get and thus cost
 - Nail down the dates - could we target an Arbor day event?
- Steve to provide links to AWWPA street tree planting spec once available