

February 7, 2023 Draper Tree Committee meeting notes

Agenda:

Welcome and Introductions

1. Approval of January 2023 Meeting Minutes
2. Review of rules
3. Public Education subcommittee
 1. Updated Localscapes plans
 2. Other class plans
 3. Tree Utah planting project updates
4. City Updates
 1. Updated city code status and JWCDC guidelines adoption and pursuit of grant money
 2. New city projects
5. Adjournment

Attendees:

David Cloward
Taylor Parker
Rhett Ogden
Laura Bakker
Matt Evans
Eric Lundell
Walter Roseman
Jocelyn Kessler
Lisa Wilcox
Tasha Lowery

Notes:

Meeting minutes were approved

Rhett reviewed the Committee structure, roles, responsibilities, meeting rules, and ethics

Public education:

- Localscapes
 - New guidelines and rebates for localscapes is changing
 - Will do one class for Saturday April 22 on Arbor Day - 10:00 Council chambers
 - We can still pursue an event at the Conversation Garden
- Other classes
- Tree Utah planting event
 - Tree Utah can do an educational piece as part of an event
 - Planning will be a little slower
 - City to decide on location and tree species - not pre-ordered
 - She threw out the number of 20 trees

- Tree Utah has a standard program we should follow first
 - Only one location - a park or a school
 - Geared towards family
- Location
 - Galena park soccer games might push to Friday evening
 - Usually do Saturday 9-12 or Fri 4-7
 - All parks could take trees, but only Galena that could take 20 in one day
 - Galena park is culinary water
 - Schools like Channing Hall
 - Need to do soil samples wherever we choose
 - Discussion about doing smaller events around the city
- Trees
 - City plantings and/or give-aways
 - If give-away - who is eligible
 - Need a place where can be safe and watered etc
 - Need to be taken the same day
- Fund-raising
 - Part of funds is Tree Utah's staff etc
- Objectives
 - Public awareness and involvement of importance of urban forest
 - Provide public education on proper tree planting
 - Arbor Day event (we can have this be our annual Arbor Day tree planting event)

New codes proposal

- Draft reviewed and redlines provided to Todd Draper
- Meeting with city manager and team

Actions:

1. Michelle to finalize all things Localscapes
2. Team to get marketing for classes into newsletter and event info (signs, website, text/email etc)
3. Matt to follow up with Tree Utah on options and number of trees
4. Meeting with Planning on new codes
5. Possible field trip to decide on Tree planting sites for Tree utah event or maybe separate city events