

April 11, 2023 Draper Tree Committee meeting notes

Agenda:

Welcome and Introductions

1. Approval of March 7th Meeting Minutes
2. Public Education
 1. Localscapes Class Plan for April 22 and Promotion
 2. Tree Utah Event Planning for May 5, Combined with

Arbor Day Celebration
3. Promotion of Draper Adoption of new Landscaping

Design and Water Standards
4. Promotion of new Rebates Available for Citizens for

Design and Redesign in Compliance
3. City Updates
 1. City Landscaping Code Updates-Confirmation of Timing of new JVWC Standards Adoption
 2. New Code Revision to be Sent to Committee for Review
 3. Follow up on Community Development to Adopt Same

Street Tree Guidelines as City Development
 4. Pursuit of JVWCD Grant Money and Proposed use
 5. City Projects Updates and Plans
2. Committee Member Reports
3. Adjournment

Attendees:

Erica
Eric Lundell
Maryann Pickering
Taylor Parker
Rhett Ogden
Brent Williams
Matt Evans
Walter Roseman
Tasha Lowery
Janet Simonich
Joc Kessler
David Cloward

Notes:

March Meeting minutes were approved

Localscapes class is set up and ready to go with 70+ registrants

Dave to kick off the class and we need as many of the committee there as possible

Janet and Michelle (and maybe Laura) to host the panel

Need IT support or meet with IT before the event

Tasha suggested sending out a little note about the success of the event - to let the residents know of the service available

Given that there are bigger rebates available to residents because of Draper's adoption of JVVCD guidelines, we should start a Promotion of rebates

We can also promote localscapes university

Tasha suggested that maybe we create a list of local resources available - localscapes has a list, but would be great if list was resources in Draper

Maybe we should have a sub-committee meeting after the event

Tree Utah event

May 5th 5:00 - 8:00

Taco truck is approved. No or very little dollars used for this as residents will buy their own food.

No updates from Tree Utah - holding 5th and 6th, they will be more limited in staff for the 5th - still planning on it. Won't have as many volunteers

The plan is 15 trees coming - Taylor gave them options and wanted to hear their recommendations

Soil is sandy based about 12' down and should be pretty good soil

Currently have maples and we suggested Elms, maybe some Locusts

Goal to get more shade over the walking path; David suggested to try and get shade near the fields where people sit and watch games

Taylor to follow up with Tree Utah

Promotion for May 5th -

Combine with Arbor Day celebration - have Mayor closer to 5:00, program starts

Do we have enough staff? Parks should have enough staff

Dave to send out event reminder and get RSVP for 5/5 event - we will need everyone

Maryann said the new code standards will go back out for review and a draft will be sent to Tree committee as well

No tree diamonds in the new codes

Dave asked if community development can adopt the same tree planting specs that the city will be using for city projects. The objection to doing this is the city won't enforce the spec for residents or developers. Dave suggested that we have many codes we currently don't enforce, but if we put the right expectation out there, that is better than not having one.

Maryann suggested maybe we do a planting guide rather than code - so it can be there, but not liable to enforce; Just like the street tree guide

Dave suggested that we could use the JVVCD grant money to hire a resource as a City Forester.

Kellie writes most of the grants - we thought it was \$50K

City Projects:

Roundabout 1300 East and Pioneer

- no impact on street trees
- No change to the center

3rd E and 12300 - no trees to install

1300 East project still to be finished - trees were specified - start again end of April

Conservation garden project is going to be started in the next week and done by summer