

MINUTES
CITY OF PETALUMA, CA
TREE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, August 20th, 2008, 3:30 pm
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Roll Call:
Members: Carothers, Norman, Wilson
***Chairperson**

Staff: DeNicola, Lanusse

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: July 16th, 2008. Motioned and approved.

OLD BUSINESS

I. Update on Interim Tree Code-Norman reports that George White continues work on draft of Tree Development code. No meetings are scheduled. They will incorporate pruning standards. Still getting feedback. She does not know timeline for sub committee.

II. Grants- Norman requests that grant discussion become separated from 150 Grant. Wilson discusses the list of grants. Norman has received about 30 responses for tree requests. Also volunteer information. Janet Graysick contacted boyscouts for their involvement. Currently will have 4-5 people to meet with applicants and process requests. There is a target goal to begin the planting on October 18th. Norman also requests that we spread the word about the tree grant. She had a booth at the river festival, article in the Argus, email to community newsletters, and a submission to Petaluma 360. But no word from them yet.

III. TAC Goals for Council Report- Scaccalosi is absent, and council is recessed until September 8th.

IV. Heritage Trees- Lanusse will begin work on other parks when the process is complete regarding Wickersham. He also hopes to work with GIS having their specific site inventoried that way as well.

V. Arbor Day- Scaccalosi absent.

VI. Street Tree List- Lanusse will contact Tonya regarding list. We now have the trees, it is the information that we want to include regarding each one is now the focus. Allergy index with a 0-10 scale is wished to be included.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Need to check on Reed status.

COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS: Norman has a request for deep root fertilizing. (In my notes, *Slim flux bacteria-check trees?* Not sure what this means.)

LIAISON REPORTS: None

STAFF REPORTS: Lanusse reports Redwood tree may be in the Argus soon. Norman requests that the wood be put back into the community/recycled.

PENDING FUTURE ITEMS:

1. Tree Brochures
2. Depot Palms
3. Sunnyslope Development- With Existing Trees

ADJOURNMENT: 16:45

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