

MINUTES
CITY OF PETALUMA, CA
TREE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, June 18th, 2008, 3:30 pm
CONFERENCE ROOM 3 - PETALUMA COMMUNITY CENTER
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Roll Call:

Members: Carothers, Norman, *Scacalosi, Sullivan, Wilson
***Chairperson**

Staff: DeNicola, Lanusse

PUBLIC COMMENT: Leslie Viviana ,who is a gardener and resident came to tonight's meeting to learn what the TAC is about.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: May 21st minutes were reviewed. It was motioned,2nd, and approved.

OLD BUSINESS

I. Street Tree List- TAC subcommittee with Norman, Lanusse, and Scacalosi will double check tree and planter size. **Sullivan** brings up the links to tree web sites and how trees emit VOC's and there has been a study to reduce tree population to 5% VOC trees. **Carothers** hands out a tree description page that the City tree list could link too. This provides photos and other habits of the tree. Move this agenda item to end of old business for future meetings.

II. Update on General Plan—General Plan was approved Monday May 19th . Item will be removed from old business.

III. Update on Development Code-Norman says that White hopes to complete this by the end of June. Tree removals still being debated and may return in July meeting.

IV. Grants - Wilson handed out updated grant list. **DeNicola** announced that the City got back the 150 tree grant. He is also working on forms for reporting. Change was made from prop.12 to prop 40 money. Council approved Monday 16th of June. **Norman** would like next meeting to focus on grant.

V. TAC goals for Council Report- Scacalosi will be presenting the goals tonight at the Park Commission Meeting.

VI. Heritage Trees – DeNicola talked to George White and they will go ahead adding Wickersham tree list to the Heritage list.

VII. Arbor Day- DeNicola reports that there is interest to be held in the fall with the Senior Center. Evelyn Petroni with the Petaluma Garden Club is a contact and so is Don Streep @ 778-4349.

NEW BUSINESS

I. Web Site Development with IT-Lanusse would like TAC to gather information about what they would like to see in terms of trees and the City of Petaluma website.

II. Wilson has been reappointed to the TAC for a new two year term. Congratulations are in order.

COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS: None.

LIAISON REPORTS: None

STAFF REPORTS: None

PENDING FUTURE ITEMS:

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

ADJOURNMENT: 17:08

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