

MINUTES
CITY OF PETALUMA, CA
TREE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, May 21st, 2008, 3:30 pm
CONFERENCE ROOM 3 - PETALUMA COMMUNITY CENTER
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Members: Carothers, Norman, Sullivan, Wilson
Staff: DeNicola, Lanusse

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: April 16th minutes were reviewed. It was motioned, 2nd, and approved.

OLD BUSINESS

- I. Street Tree List** – TAC reviewed and some trees eliminated. Lanusse will produce a list with only tree names and planter sizes.
- II. Update on General Plan** – General Plan was approved Monday May 19th.
- III. Update on Development Code** – **Norman** says that it will be approved and implemented on June 18th. Currently they are using an Interim Tree Tech Manual.
- IV. Grants** – **Wilson** handed out updated grant list. **Norman** did not pursue California ReLeaf. We will wait to hear from Green Trees for the Golden State in July.
- V. TAC goals for Council Report-** Postponed.
- VI. Heritage Trees** – **Lanusse** was told by community development staff that the application for Wickersham trees is on hold, since they do not receive them very often, and will find out the process on their end.
- VII. Arbor Day-** **DeNicola** reports that there is interest to be held in the fall with the Senior Center. Contact Bill Brady @ 415-990-0159.

NEW BUSINESS

- I. Web Site Development with IT-Lanusse.**

COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS:

LIAISON REPORTS: None

STAFF REPORTS: DeNicola reports that the Bunya tree has dropped a few branches and most likely put a wrought iron fence surrounding the lawn panel under the tree. The palm trees at the Hansen House will remain on site but moved to a different location.

PENDING FUTURE ITEMS:

1. Tree Brochures
 2. Depot Palms
 3. Sunnyslope Development- With Existing Trees
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ADJOURNMENT: 17:10

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