

**MINUTES**  
**CITY OF PETALUMA, CA**  
**TREE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**WEDNESDAY, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009, 3:30 pm**  
**CONFERENCE ROOM 3 - PETALUMA COMMUNITY CENTER**  
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**Roll Call:**  
**Members:** Carothers, Norman, \*Scacalosi, Sullivan, Wilson  
**\*Chairperson**

**Staff:** Lanusse

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**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Minutes from March 2009 motioned, seconded and approved.

**OLD BUSINESS**

- I. Street Tree List-** Sullivan and Lanusse will work on putting the final tree list together.
- II. Grants-** Wilson turned in the request for TOT grant fund to the City of Petaluma by the deadline. The City will put the Tree Walk brochures online.
- III. 150 Trees Grant-** Norman followed up on costs to water the tree bags. At three times a week, for a full month, it would cost the homeowner \$ .85 a month. Norman also needs door hangers to remind the Tree recipients that they need to water their trees. This is for the few residents who do not have email. Lanusse will pass this along to DeNicola.
- IV. Update on Interim Tree Code-** Scacalosi reports that there has been no decision made on the development code. Moore presented as all ordinances not complete. Council did not like government looking in on private land. Tree technical manual will have to be done through a subcommittee.
- V. Tree Technical Manual-** TAC will wait until next meeting to decide on a subcommittee.
- VI. TAC Goals for Council Report-** Scacalosi will present in June.
- VII. Heritage Trees-** Norman spoke to Ron, and has written up a proposal to have a yearly review of the Heritage Trees. Lanusse will pass along the proposal to Ron.
- VIII. Arbor Day-** April 19th 11:00 @ The Golden Concourse. Lanusse will meet with Rod to make sure everything is in order.

**IX. Sunnyslope-** Sullivan reports that a continuance has been requested. Revised since 1<sup>st</sup> draft. There will be a neighborhood meeting.

**X. Tree Sponsorship-** Bartlett Tree company to sponsor 4 Oak trees in center island area of Oak Hill Park.

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**NEW BUSINESS**

**Norman** reports that Raley's Floral will be giving away fern pines. This does not meet our needs.

**Scacalosi** talked to Bill Reinhart to remove a Pine Tree at Casa Grande High School. Wanted suggestions on what to replace with.

**COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS:**

**LIAISON REPORTS:**

**STAFF REPORTS:**

**PENDING FUTURE ITEMS:**

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