



**COMMUNITY FORESTRY COMMISSION
CITY AUDITORIUM
MAIN STREET, FOREST GROVE, OR
October 21, 2015**

Meeting called to order at 5:29:59. President Jen Warren in Chair.

Members Present – Jen Warren, Dale Wiley, David Hunter
Bruce Countryman, Mark Nakajima

Members Absent – Lance Schamberger

Staff Present: Dan Riordan

Council Liaison: Ron Thompson

Meeting Minutes Approval: Approved as read. David moved and Mark seconded approval of the minutes.

Citizen Communication: None

OLD BUSINESS

URBAN FORESTRY MANAGEMENT PLAN

Discussion of the meeting with the Parks and Rec Commission and Bruce's presentation to the group this morning. Steve expressed that the Parks and Rec Commission needs to engage more in the Urban Forestry Plan.

Discussion of the health of trees in Thatcher Park and Rogers Park in relationship to the long range planning to the turn-over of the urban forest in those locations, needs to be made a component of the Urban Forestry Plan.

Additional discussion of the possible conversion of Thatcher Woods over to an oak savanna upon removal the diseased Douglas fir trees in the park now. Discussion also included the possibility of using the passive portion of the Stites property for an oak savanna restoration process. Inclusion of both properties in an oak savanna restoration project. Bruce expressed his feeling that the UFMP is ready to have the final points included. Plan should be ready for inclusion in the public comment session of the Parks Master Plan. Plans were made for CFC participation in the Parks Master Plan public review during the public comment section.

Ask an Arborist Pruning Workshop

Event is November 7th, 2015 at 9 am. David will be there. Banner will be placed in the Lions triangle flower bed the week before the event.

NEW BUSINESS

Dale updated on the aerial applicators penalties to the aerial pesticide application companies on the incident

Dave attended the Western International Forestry Disease conference in Newport I late September and updated on various tree health topics presented by multiple agencies and graduate students.

David said that USFS is doing a tree hazard workshop in Sisters next fall.

Steve noted that the City is doing a watershed tour tomorrow October 22 2015, for city staff and commission members.

PROJECT REPORTS

None at this time.

NEXT MEETING

Next meeting will be November 18, 2015 at the Community Auditorium at 5:30 pm.

MEETING ADJOURNMENT

David moved and Mark seconded to adjourn the meeting. Unanimous affirmative vote adjourned the meeting. Meeting was adjourned at 6:45:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Dale Wiley
CFC Secretary