



**COMMUNITY FORESTRY COMMISSION
CITY AUDITORIUM
MAIN STREET, FOREST GROVE, OR
May 18, 2016**

Meeting called to order at 5:33:00. President Jen Warren in Chair.

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

Members Absent – Lance Schamberger

Staff Present: Dan Riordan

Council Liaison: Ron Thompson

Meeting Minutes Approval: April minutes were approved.

Citizen Communication: None

Citizen New Member / Introduction:

OLD BUSINESS

Minutes were read. David moved and Mark seconded approval of the minutes.

URBAN FORESTRY MANAGEMENT PLAN

There was discussion on the presentation of the Plan to City Council and the formal approval of the UFMP and inclusion into the Parks Master Plan. Thanks to Bruce for his work on the plan and Dan for his presentation to the City Council

CFC CALENDAR – September Planning meeting ideas discussed. Explanation of the mission statement as it relates to our planning calendar.

Possible Topics:

Street tree reviews on smaller lots.

Possible dialog with Planning Department on developing possible different standards.

Bare root tree planting as a possibility for street trees and other appropriate areas.

Metro Property concerns

NEW BUSINESS

Registers Tree Evaluation on Oregon White Oak at 2217 B Street. Discussion helping the home owner understands the tree condition and the impact of the ivy on the tree.

MEMBER UPDATE

Ron updated on the new post office open house and its community requirements.

Mike - Asked about election effects on the City.

David did a tree inspection at the City of Lebanon where they topped their downtown street trees and the effects and expected results of such action.

Mark says there is a possible hazard tree at Tom McCall Oregon White Oak, that lost some branches.

Bruce – Asked about the conference at the World Forestry Center. Inquired if anybody was interested in attending.

Dan said the school district would look after the trees planted at Central School.

Jen asked about the 15 foot tree stumps on Gales Creek Road and if anybody knew what was happening.

No other input for other members.

Next meeting will be June 15, 2016 at the Community Auditorium meeting room 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 6:39:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Dale Wiley
CFC Secretary