



**COMMUNITY FORESTRY COMMISSION
CITY AUDITORIUM
MAIN STREET, FOREST GROVE, OR
September 20, 2017 5:30 pm**

President Mark Nakajima in Chair

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

Members Absent – Lance Schamberger, Solomon Clapshaw

Staff Present: Dan Riordan

Council Liaison: Absent

Student Representative: Absent

Citizen Communication: None

Citizen New Member / Introduction: None

Minutes Approval: David moved we accept the minutes as corrected, Mike seconded, vote to approve.

OLD BUSINESS

Arbor Day Tree planting – It was determined that the area at the Chamber office will probably not be deep enough to support a tree, so we will look for an alternate location to plant a tree. Discussions were held as to alternate sites for planting. Dan will contact Matt at Parks to find any areas that need trees. Dan will report back at the next meeting, the school district remains as an alternative.

Main Street Tree issues – Dan said that the funding for the Town Center project did not come through. Mike asked for clarification on what happens with the larger trees in town center causing damage. Dan discussed what the potential mitigation or correction. Mark spoke to the fact that the tree program was a block grant program that planted the trees. Mike spoke to the burden placed upon the property owners for mitigation. There was discussion about the CFC looking at the block grant trees and providing an assessment of the current conditions and possible mitigation process. Dan will find that and send it to the CFC members.

NEW BUSINESS

Dan passed information out on the upcoming levy for CFC use of asked questioning by the general public.

MEMBER UPDATE

The CFC wishes to commend Solomon Clapshaw for his initiative in participating in the Chalk Art Festival and representing the CFC with a very nice drawing. It was also noted that he participated in a science project featured on KATU.

David will be presenting a case study to the American Society of Consulting Arborists on different aspects of tree hazard evaluation.

Dan asked if everybody had enough information on the brown bag seminars.

LIAISON UPDATE: None

STAFF UPDATE: None

NEXT MEETING

Next meeting will be June 21, 2017 at the Community Auditorium meeting room at 5:30 pm

MEETING ADJOURNMENT

David moved and Jen seconded to adjourn the meeting. Unanimous affirmative vote to adjourn the meeting. Meeting was adjourned at 6:28 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Dale Wiley
CFC Secretary