



**COMMUNITY FORESTRY COMMISSION
CITY AUDITORIUM
MAIN STREET, FOREST GROVE, OR
October 18, 2017 5:37 pm**

President Pro Tem – Jen Warren

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

Members Absent – Lance Schamberger, Mike Howell

Staff Present: Dan Riordan

Council Liaison: Ron Thompson

Student Representative: Solomon Clapshaw

Citizen Communication: None

Citizen New Member / Introduction: None

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

OLD BUSINESS

Arbor Day Tree planting – Dan reported on the tree planting. Matt told Dan that they would be some tree planting in various parks in the City. Jen mentioned the possibility of planting an Oregon white oak in Reuter Farms Park where there are some oaks that are not thriving. The CFC decided to recommend planting a new white oak in the savanna portion of the park on the NE corner of the lot. Dan will check with Matt at Parks for the Parks opinion and input on the process.

Main Street Tree – Dan showed a map showing the 2003 tree planting. CFC is recommending that the study area be expanded to College Way on the east and A Street on the west. Dan reported that the grant funding was not received and that staff will be meeting with City Council to determine what can be done with staff and what may have to be contracted out. The focus area includes Pacific Avenue Ash to B Street, Council Street 19th Avenue to Pacific, College Way – Pacific to 21st Avenue. Main Street 19th to 21st.

NEW BUSINESS

Bruce will pass on a request not to put chalk on the trees to Valley Art Commission.

MEMBER UPDATE

None

LIASION UPDATE

Ron updated the CFC on the City leaf pickup program.

STAFF UPDATE

Dan reported the new Community Development Director has started.

NEXT MEETING

Next meeting will be November 15, 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