



President – Mark Nakajima Presiding

Members Present: David Hunter – Dale Wiley – Bruce Countryman

Members Absent: Michael Howell, Lance Schamberger, Jen Warren

Staff Present: Dan Riordan

Council Liaison: Ron Thompson - present

Student Advisor: Declan Lynch - present

Citizen New Member / Introduction: None.

Minutes Approval: Dale moved to approve and Bruce seconded that the May minutes be approved as submitted.

OLD BUSINESS:

No Old business

NEW BUSINESS

1. Acorn Planting Project – The Commission members in attendance briefly discussed the acorn planting project idea. Chair Nakajima suggested the further discussion be deferred until the Commission’s September meeting. Chair Nakajima will invite Mitch Taylor to the September meeting.
2. Summer Meeting Schedule – Dale moved and David seconded that the Commission cancel the July and August meetings and reconvene in September. Unanimous vote affirmative to cancel the July and August meetings and hold the next Commission meeting on September 18th.

MEMBER UPDATE:

David commented on the removal of an oak tree at 19th Avenue and D Street. David expressed that tree should not have been removed. The tree was removed due to the Gales Creek Terrace development project.

LIAISON UPDATE:

Dan mentioned the Oregon Department of Forestry has “Hiroshima Tree” seedlings available for planting. The seedlings come from seeds from a tree that survived the bombing during World War II. The trees must be planted in a public space and a commemoration event must be held. Dan asked if the Commission is interested in one of the trees. Chair Nakajima asked that this topic be added to the Commission’s September agenda for discussion.

NEXT MEETING: September 18, 2019 at 5:30 pm at the City Auditorium.

MEETING ADJOURNMENT: David moved and Dale seconded adjourn at 6:10 pm.

Unanimous vote affirmative to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Dan Riordan
CFC Staff Liaison