

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE EDEN TREE BOARD  
OCTOBER 17, 2022

A regular meeting of the Tree Board was held on October 17, 2022 at 12:00 P.M. in the conference room at City Hall.

Members present:           Mike Ayers  
                                  Jason Harris  
                                  Jim Ivie  
                                  Mike Corum  
                                  Max Kirks

Members absent:           Paul Dishmon  
                                  Gina Ellis  
                                  Dale Warren

Staff present:               Jeff Alderman, Planner

The meeting was called to order by Chair Max Kirks.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

The minutes of the August 15, 2022 were presented to the Board. Mr. Ayers made a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Ivie seconded the motion. All members present voted in favor of the motion. The motion carried.

**INVASIVE TREE AT E. STADIUM DRIVE/MAIN STREET.**

Mr. Alderman presented the board the case of removing an invasive tree at 1439 E Stadium Drive and Main Street in the Draper area. A motion was presented to the board to remove the invasive tree, the motion carried unanimously.

**TREES AT CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY.**

Mr. Kirks re-presented the board with the tree planting project at the Church of the Epiphany. Mr. Ivie stated that the board had voted to plant two trees, one crate myrtle and one poplar. Mr. Ivie stated that the church is in full approval of the planting project. Mr. Alderman stated he would check in to the progress of the project.

**MRS. KIRKS MEMORIAL TREE.**

Mr. Kirks re-presented the board the tree planting project in memory of his mother, Mrs. Lettie Faye Kirks. The site location was specified as near the RV and Dog Park at Freedom Park. Budget discussion was discussed board wide amongst members. Board members decided on one red maple and one poplar tree to be planted in the Dog Park area of Freedom Park in Mrs. Kirks memory.

BLIGHTED AREA AT VETERANS PARK IN DRAPER.

Mr. Kirks presented the issue of some blighted ground cover that is located in the Veterans Park in the Draper area. The Board discussed the topic openly. Mr. Alderman stated he would reach out to the property owner to present the boards idea of replanting lively ground cover at the Veterans Park.

TREE IDENTIFICATION PROJECT.

Mr. Ivie presented the board the idea of a tree identification project. The board discussed the idea openly.

HIGHWAY 14 TREES.

Mr. Harris re-presented the board with the Highway 14 tree trimming/replanting project. Mr. Kirks stated that according to reports, the majority of the work has been completed.

BOTANICAL GARDEN.

Mr. Kirks re-presented the board the idea of a botanical garden located at the newly acquired old Draper School by the City. The idea was discussed openly by board members.

DEBBIE GALLOWAY IN HONOR TREE PLANTING.

Mr. Ayers presented the board with the idea of planting a tree in the honor of Mrs. Debbie Galloway. The board discussed the idea openly. Mr. Alderman stated he would reach out to Mrs. Galloway about the specifics for the project.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Jeff Alderman, Administrative  
Assistant to the Tree Board

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Max Kirks, Chair