



TREE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

6101 SE Johnson Creek Blvd. Milwaukie, OR 97206

March 16, 2022

Zoom Video Conference Meeting

Members Present:

Kathleen Brennan-Hunter, Chair
Ley Garnett, Secretary
Christina Harris
Jon Brown
Alexis Barton

Members Absent:

Gina Dake, Vice Chair
Madison Tucker

Staff present:

Peter Passarelli, Public Works Director
Courtney Wilson, Urban Forester

MEETING NOTES

February Board minutes were approved as amended

Peter updated the Tree Code drafting process. There was a Feb. 15 presentation when Council went into deliberations and scheduled another public hearing on March 15. At the March 15 hearing, set back and site adjustments to save trees were discussed. The March 15 hearing was delayed at the end of the agenda and another hearing was set on March 29.

Peter said there will be another meeting April 5 and Council hopes to adopt the Tree code on April 19. Some concern has been raised by Council about the fees. Language will be added to give some discretion to the fees. Peter said an example of fee discretion might be a Type 1 permit where trees meet standards for removal but infrastructure is damaged in the process.

Courtney Wilson discussed revisions of the City's street tree list and of a Tree Crown list that shows species growth and mature crowns.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:14pm.