



TREE BOARD MEETING MINUTES
6101 SE Johnson Creek Blvd. Milwaukie, OR 97206
May 20, 2020
Zoom Video Conference Meeting

Members Present:

Kathleen Brennan-Hunter
Ley Garnett
Gina Dake
Britt McConn
Jon Brown
Rebecca Ives

Members Absent:

None

Staff Present:

Peter Passarelli, Public Works Director
Natalie Rogers, Climate Action and Sustainability Coordinator
Julian Lawrence, Urban Forester

Guests:

Alexis Barton

MEETING NOTES

Minutes from the February 19, 2020, meeting were approved as amended.

Peter said that Main Street trees the Board had previously discussed (five maple trees) are still in place. The concern is sidewalk damage. Peter said the city has met with the property owner twice and agreed to widen the sidewalk and install root barriers and make other improvements, which includes addressing ADA compliance. He said drainage concerns remain.

A Tree Code update was given by Peter. The Board discussed hazardous tree definitions and whether it is necessary to define it precisely. The assessment is done by Julian on city property. Board member Jon wants to set the bar higher for private property. Peter will need comments from the board about code language by June 10.

The Waverly Wood project came up next for review. It is on a steeply wooded slope. Peter said

up to 296 trees could be affected, worst case. Project managers are working on solutions. Peter said they have agreed that it will take a sustainable approach.

Peter mentioned the city budget for tree related items is currently around \$160,000.

Peter announced that Ann Leenstra has finished her term on the Tree Board and we currently have a vacancy.

Next meeting: June 17, 2020.

Adjourned at 7:15 pm.