

Tree Committee Minutes

7 pm August 30, 2023
Council Chamber

Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

The committee recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the USA Flag

Roll Call

Present:

Voting Members: Anastasia Doshna, Linda Cohen, Neil Yorio, David Botto, and Lisa Rehm

Staff: John W. Coffey, ICMA-CM, City Manager; Orrie Covert, Management Analyst

Excused: Krista Ellingson (Alternate)

Approval of August 15, 2023 Minutes

Motion to approve the amended minutes by Neil Yorio, second by David Botto, approved unanimously

Continuing Development of a Draft Tree Preservation Ordinance

- Discussion of exemption of single family detached homes
- Discussion of permit process for non-detached single family homes
- Remove redundant language on page two
- Add champion trees language under Tree Preservation Board duties
- Remove redundant language on page 8 permit procedure
- Remove redundant language on page 9
- Remove redundant language on page 11
- Reviewed proposed updated tree list, consensus to move all three mangroves to the medium list, consensus to add sample sizes to categories
- Consensus to add “trees may provide a wind break to nearby structures” to page 3 under Section 107-35
- Consensus to tweak DBH definition
- Consensus to use 33% for replacement Palm Tree

General Discussion

N/A

Public Forum

N/A

Adjournment

Lisa Rehm motion to adjourn, Linda Cohen seconded it, consensus approved at 8:14 pm