

CITY OF REDLANDS
STREET TREE COMMITTEE MINUTES
Regular Meeting of February 28, 2019

1. CALL TO ORDER at 5:40 pm – Attendance

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| Present: | Chris Sedmack Janet Ward Chuck Dykes Andy Hoder Lorraine Enriquez |
| Council Liaison: | CC Toni Momberger |
| QOL Staff: | Erik Reeves Jocelynn Santa Cruz |

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Gary Whitworth, 1234 San Pablo Ave, reminded Quality of Life about dead Liquidambar on his street. Erik Reeves checking on it. Patty Mariano, Buena Vista Street, reported on the Buena Vista Oak Tree Project. 2 new Engleman oaks will be planted as replacement trees, oak at 728 Buena Vista is dead. Erik Reeves will check on dead oak. No new trees have been lost due to storms. 715 Buena Vista, Winnick Lewis, will get a new Engleman oak replacement tree. Janet Ward spoke on San Bernardino downtown area; all of their palm trees have been trimmed. Janet Ward thanked Quality of Life for removing a dead tree at 922 6th Street.

3. STATUS REPORTS:

A. Bi-monthly review of any new City parkway street trees in proposed developments

Erik Reeves reported on housing tract at the SE corner of Judson, KB homes, will plant 200 parkway trees to include Redbuds, Ginkos, Pink Tabebuia. Cal trans is planting the Lugonia Street side with a mix of Crape myrtles, Pear, Eastern Redbuds, Ginko. The Jacinto homes on Wabash, will be planting Pink Tabebuia, Ginko, Redbuds and Willows. Development on Park Ave is in the East Corridor Specific Plan and will be planting trees to be announced.

B. Bi-monthly Street Tree Overview (QOL) – Update on City parkway trees trimmed, removed, or Planted - Jocelynn Santa Cruz handed out list to the committee of removed and trimmed city parkway trees. See attachment of trees removed and trimmed.

- Erik Reeves checking on :
 1. 1234 San Pablo Avenue, Gary Whitworth owner
 2. 464 Summit Ave/Campbell – 4 Mexican Hat Palm Trees

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

December 17, 2018 – Chuck Dykes motioned for approval, Andy Hoder seconded. Motion carried unanimously. (Chris Sedmack, Janet Ward, Chuck Dykes, Andy Hoder, Lorraine Espinoza.)

5. OLD BUSINESS:

A. Staff to provide information on Historical and Landmark designations of trees in coordination with the Historic & Scenic Preservation Commission

Jocelynn to prepare staff report for presenting the Street Tree Committees Landmark Trees, Heritage Tree Rows & Stand& Scenic Preservation Project List to City Council for approval and inclusion into the Redlands Municipal Code.

B. Staff to provide completed door hanger on drought-stressed trees to Committee

Jocelynn handed out door hangers for drought stressed parkway trees "Preserve Our Trees". Quality of Life will keep them until the next drought or when needed.

C. Staff to provide information on Trimming Donation Program to be added to the Street Tree Policy & Protection Guidelines Manual and the Redlands Street Tree Trimming Donation Program brochure

Jocelynn passed around "Tree Maintenance Donation Program" brochure for additional comments. Janet Ward reported on tax write-off for tree trimming in Redlands city parkways. Redlands Community Foundation will administer funds. Erik and Jocelynn revising brochure; city attorney approved the Street Tree Committee to hand out brochure once finalized.

D. Staff to provide the final certificates of recognition for property owners/businesses for watering street trees adjacent to their property

Jocelynn passed around final certificates for the Street Tree Committee Member to present to homeowners/businesses who take exceptional care of their city parkway trees. Then names will be given to Quality of Life.

6. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Discussion and possible action on removal at the following locations:

- *501 E. Citrus Ave., Queen palm* – Remove Palm from removal list. Will try pipe liner in his clay pipe and root killer. Erik Reeves to check 4 Palm trees at 222 E. Olive Ave/Myrtle.
- *715 Esther Way, Silver maple* – Chuck Dykes motioned to remove the Silver maple due to big branches falling off and holes in tree. Andy Hoder seconded. Motion passed unanimously (Chris Sedmack, Janet Ward, Chuck Dykes, Andy Hoder, Lorraine Enriquez.)
- *233 Doyle Ave., Coast live oak* – Owner will try root killer then pipe liner in his clay pipe. Erik Reeves has this tree and others on this street on list to be trimmed in March. Janet Ward motioned to **not** remove Coast live Oak due to it does not meet removal criteria. Chuck Dykes seconded. Motion passed unanimously (Chris Sedmack, Janet Ward, Chuck Dykes, Andy Hoder, Lorraine Enriquez.)
- *1538 E. Brockton Ave., Holly oak* – Chuck Dykes motioned to **not** remove the Holly Oak, Janet ward seconded. Motion passed unanimously (Chris Sedmack, Janet Ward, Chuck Dykes, Andy Hoder, Lorraine Enriquez.) Erik Reeves to contact owner about trimming Holly oak.
- *1120 Herald St., Chinaberry* – Andy Hoder motioned to remove and replant with appropriate tree per city tree palette. Lorraine Enriquez seconded. Chuck Dykes abstains. Motion passed unanimously (Chris Sedmack, Janet Ward, Andy Hoder, Lorraine Enriquez. Chuck Dykes abstained.)
- *1372 E. Pennsylvania Ave., Holly oak* – Chuck Dykes moved to remove tree and replace with suitable tree per city tree palette. Andy Hoder seconded. Motion passed with 4 ays (Chris Sedmack, Chuck Dykes, Andy Hoder, Lorraine Enriquez, a nay by Janet Ward)

B. Update on stump grinding schedule – staff is posting a Request for Proposal for removing stumps citywide – Erik is requesting quotes to try and remove some of the 2400 stumps city wide. Then city crews could finish up with what is left.

C. Discussion and possible action on selecting 2019 Arbor Day date – Arbor Day is April 27, 2019 where 2 dozen trees will be planted at the Redlands Skate Park, and additional trees to be planted around the amphitheater at the Redlands Heritage Park on Volunteer Day, April 27, 2019.

- D. *Discussion on Street Tree annual presentation to City Council on March 19, 2019*
Chris Sedmack will be addressing the City Council on the State of the Redlands Street Tree Committee, its 2018 accomplishments, and the Street Tree Committees 2019 goals.

7. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING:

- 8. Adjournment at 7:25 p.m. to next Regular Meeting on April 25, 2019.**

Submitted by Chris Sedmack, Secretary