

DRAFT
CITY OF REDLANDS
STREET TREE COMMITTEE
Regular Meeting of April 25, 2019
MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER at 5:30 pm – Attendance

Present: Chris Sedmack
Janet Ward
Andy Hodson
Andy Holder
Barbara Bates

Council Liaison: Tony Momberger

QOL Staff: Erik Reeves
Jocelynn Santa Cruz

- 2. PUBLIC COMMENTS:** Doug Richards, homeowner at 464 Summit Ave, spoke on wanting a city parkway Palm removed. West Coast Arborist trimmed all the city trees around his property.

3. STATUS REPORTS:

A. *Bi-monthly review of any new City parkway street trees in proposed developments:* Mr. Dangermond will be planting parkway trees around the Sprouts development.

B. *Bi-monthly Street Tree Overview (QOL) – Update on City parkway trees trimmed, removed, or planted:* March 6 removals, emergency removal at Sylvan Park of a Sugar Gum. City did some bulk trimming. Erik Reeves to attach tree removal list to minutes.

Erik Reeves was queried about Redlands no longer being listed as a Tree City on the Arbor Foundation website. He said the city let it lapse but is doing the work to get back on as a Tree City.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

February 28, 2019 – Andy Hoder motioned, Janet Ward 2nd. Minutes approved unanimously (Chris Sedmack, Janet Ward, Andy Hodson, Andy Holder, Barbara Bates).

5. OLD BUSINESS:

A. *Discuss staff report to City Council on Historical and Landmark designations of trees* – Tabled.

B. *Finalize discussion on revised Redlands Street Tree Trimming Donation Program brochure* – Tabled

C. *Discussion on Request for Bid to remove stumps citywide* - Tabled

D. *Finalize discussion on Arbor Day 2019 activities* – Volunteer Day Saturday at Sylvan Park, March 2, 2019, 16 trees at Heritage Park. Erik Reeves wants to plant more Pink Trumpet Trees. Friends of Prospect park to plant 23 trees at

Prospect Park, smaller to moderate flowering trees, more unique and uncommon trees due to the park being a botanical garden.

6. NEW BUSINESS:

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

- *638 S. Eureka Street, Incense cedar* – On motion by Paul Hodson and seconded by Andy Hoder, request to remove Incense Cedar was recommended unanimously. (Chris Sedmack, Janet Ward, Paul Hodson, Andy Hoder, Barbara Bates.)

- *715 Buena Vista Street, Holly oak* – Tree already removed

- *1620 Glover Street, Cork oak* – On motion by Andy Holder and seconded by Janet Ward, the committee recommended the tree stays and for staff to monitor its health. (Chris Sedmack, Janet Ward, Paul Hodson, Andy Hoder, Barbara Bates.)

- *536 University Place, Southern Magnolia* – On motion by Barbara Bates and seconded by Andy Hoder, the committee recommended, four to one, to keep tree. (Chris Sedmack, Janet Ward, Paul Hodson, Barbara Bates to keep tree, Andy Hoder to remove tree.)

- 1105 Colgate Place, Holly oak - Tabled

7. POSSIBLE AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

A. Water bill inserts on caring for Crape Myrtles.

8. ADJOURNMENT AT 6:25 PM TO NEXT REGULAR MEETING, Thursday, June 27, 2019

Submitted by Chris Sedmack, Secretary