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Tree List

A subcommittee was formed to review the recommended Tree List. The subcommittee consists of Board members Phillips, Olmstead, Sprugel, and Urban Forest Planner, Morris.

New Business:

CORE Presentation

The CORE presentation was tabled for the next meeting.

Tree Canopy Equity

Urban Forest Planner, Drue Morris, showed the Tree Equity Score website and discussed how it can be used for future grant applications. Councilmember Goldman also suggested that the map can be used for City projects by targeting areas that need the most trees.

McAleeer Creek Update

The Board members discussed the projects at McAleeer Creek in partnership with King County. The Community Development Director, Mark Hofman, discussed the current permit applications that are in-review regarding the creek. Board member Spain stated that she would be taking over to keep the Board updated regarding McAleeer Creek and mitigation projects.

Communication and News Articles

Board member Kutasz discussed news and event opportunities. Board member Kutasz stated that there is currently a waitlist for the Farmer’s Market. Board member Kutasz also provided a calendar with deadlines for news articles. Future events like Picnic in the Park and other events were discussed and how the Tree Board can participate in these events.

Vice Chair Phillips brought a draft news clip titled, “Battling the Bronze Birch Borer.” The Board reviewed the piece and provided edits.

Agenda for Next Meeting: The Board will be discussing the Tree List, McAleeer Creek, Communication/ Newsletters, and the CORE presentation at the next meeting.

Adjournment: Board member Olmstead motioned to end the meeting. Board member Phillips seconded.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM

APPROVED:

Doug Sprugel, Chair