

ANCHORAGE FORESTRY BOARD
November 2, 2020 Zoom Meeting

ATTENDEES Lucy Spickard, Chair; Diane McAllister, Ellen Welham, Nan Dryden, Nancy Wilkinson, Jan Ruzich, Adele McCoy, Donnie Walker, Jason Walters, and Reneé Major.

CALL TO ORDER Lucy called the meeting to order at 8:45 AM.

COVID restrictions/suggestions continue, and this meeting was held via ZOOM.

MINUTES Motion to approve the October 5, 2020 minutes was made by Ellen, seconded by Adele, and unanimously approved.

FORESTER REPORT No fines were issued in October. There were 15 permits (total of 38 trees) permitted for removal in October, of which two were Ash.

MONTHLY VOLUNTEER HOURS Lucy is keeping track.

HAZARDOUS TREES No report.

CANOPY CAMPAIGN The post office tree flag will be delivered to Lucy by Nan today. The trees will be dug and planted around November 18. Diane will call BUDS this week. The flags are delivered and an email was sent to all participating residents.

ARBOR DAY Ellen is contacting Dr. Bhatnagar's assistant, or Development Director. We are planning to change the date for Arbor Day, to Thursday, March 18. Forestry is considering moving the speaker outside. We will have residents pick up trees by the Public Works Maintenance building, as usual.

OLD BUSINESS:

Calendar: Lucy will deliver approximately 60 calendars to the Anchorage clubs, and Forestry will set calendars out at City Hall for residents to pick up November 9-13. We will have a sign (created by Jan), and an honor system for checking off names. Additional calendars to be available for sale for \$6.00. Angie at City Hall will print a list of residents, and Jan has the calendars.

NEW BUSINESS:

CLEAN UP AREA ALONGSIDE RIDGE RD: Adele, Nancy and Lucy will walk Ridge Road with Gary and Andrea for two hours to look at the trees which the Forestry committee has already marked for trimming with red ribbon. December 7 at 10:30 AM is the planned date.

CITY COUNCIL REPORT Lucy gave the report.

ANCHORAGE NEWSLETTER Ellen will put a report about the Canopy Program and fill in details as soon as they are available.

ADJOURNMENT Lucy adjourned the meeting at 9:25 AM.

NEXT MEETING Monday, December 7, 2020, at 8:45 AM.

Respectfully submitted by Nan Dryden, Forestry Secretary