

City of McCall
Tree Advisory Committee Minutes
May 10, 2017

Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 7:05pm – John Lillehaug, Randy Acker, Nathan Todd, Pavla Clouser & Whitey Rehberg were present.

1. **Minutes:** Minutes from the April meeting where reviewed and approved.
2. **Introduction of Guests:** No Guests

Old Business:

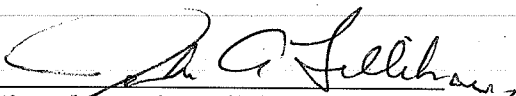
1. **News Paper Articles:** Articles are being published in the Star News regarding the Doug Fir Beetle and treatments/mitigation options. John thought it would be beneficial to follow up with an article pertaining to the Pine Bark Beetle as they fly in mid to late June. Kurt will provide a picture of the Pine tree affected in Ponderosa State Park.
2. **Rotary Park Landscape Plan:** Kurt and Nathan will review one more time before planting and final species selection.
3. **Arbor Day Events:** John and Kurt gave update on the success of the Arbor Day event and discussed schedule for seedling planting with elementary schools.
4. **Wildhorse Park Second Assessment:** Committee will visit the site in mid to late summer or early fall and make second assessment for thinning at that time. Discussed making sure it is well advertised on the City Website
5. **Design Review Applications:** Kurt gave update on status and types of applications we are seeing. Will forward any that may be problematic to the committee members throughout the process.
6. **MCH Packet Distribution in City ROW:** Kurt informed committee that packets have been distributed throughout the Timber Lake Condo area and in numerous other areas where anticipated beetle issues may be a problem.

New Business:

1. **ITD Salting/de-icing discussion:** Committee discussed the negative effects on trees and what education efforts can be made to inform the public.
2. **Using Verebone-SPLAT Verb:** Discussed whether or not to recommend people to use Verebone to mitigate Pine Bark Beetle given its cost and marginal proven success. Will include an article in mid-June in the Star News.

Next Meeting: Tentatively scheduled for June 06, 2017 at 7:00pm – Department of Lands Building. (If Needed)

Adjournment: 8:12pm


Signed by John Lillehaug, Committee Chair