

Design Review Board Street Tree Subcommittee Minutes - Approved

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MINUTES - APPROVED

STREET TREE SUBCOMMITTEE

March 23, 2010 2:00 p.m. Goleta City Hall 130 Cremona Drive, Suite B Goleta, California

Members:

Chris Messner, Chair Simon Herrera **Bob Wignot**

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chair Chris Messner at 2:11 p.m., at the City Hall, 130 Cremona Drive, Suite B, Goleta.

ROLL CALL

Members present: Chris Messner, Chair; Simon Herrera, and Bob Wignot.

Members absent: None.

Staff present: Bill Millar, Parks and Open Space Manager (City Arborist); and Linda Gregory, Recording Clerk.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Street Tree Subcommittee Meeting Minutes for February 23, 2010.

MOTION: Wignot moved, seconded by Messner, and carried by a 3 to 0 vote, to approve the Street Tree Subcommittee meeting minutes for February 23, 2010, as submitted.

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NEW ITEMS

A. None.

CONTINUED ITEMS

A. None.

OLD ITEMS

A. None.

INFORMATION ITEM

A. Urban Forestry Management Plan.

Bill Millar, City Arborist, reported on the status of the Urban Forestry Management Plan. He stated that currently staff is waiting to receive a draft of the Urban Forest Management Plan that will include the Guiding Principles which is being prepared by Goleta Valley Beautiful. The next public meeting for interested residents and others to comment on the development of an Urban Forest Management Plan will be held after the draft has been received from Goleta Valley Beautiful. He noted that the viewshed is one of the issues that are important to the community.

Chair Messner commented that the Guiding Principles for the Urban Forestry Management Plan need to reflect the specific concerns of the community for the betterment of Goleta only. Not cater to the people or groups that have financial interest or gain.

Member Wignot commented that the Guiding Principles for the Urban Forestry Management Plan should be promoted for the good of Goleta.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Bill Millar, City Arborist, recommended that the Information Item regarding the Urban Forestry Management Plan be placed on the next agenda. Chair Messner requested a future agenda Information Item regarding encroachment permits for planting street trees in the public right-of-way. Chair Messner stated that the next Subcommittee meeting will be on April 27, 2010, at 2:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT: 2:30 P.M.

Minutes approved on April 27, 2010.