

**July 6, 2009
Forestry Board Minutes**

Attendees: Sally, Andrea, Jim, Tyleen, Diane, Ann.

Minutes: June minutes were read and approved.

Budget: Diane reported that the Canopy Forestry budget will be greatly reduced from \$12,000 to approximately \$3700 for 2010 fiscal year beginning July 1. For projects other than the Canopy, the approximate amount of money should be available.

Calendar Project: Bill reported to Jim earlier that he has received 6 photo submissions of which 3 or 4 are usable. It is likely that many of the photos for the 2010 calendar will be supplied by Bill. Bill will be making some pictures of John Schnatter's trail during July and again in the fall.

Nursery: No report.

Anchor-age Newsletter: Reminder of Calendar Photo Contest. Reminder to water trees during summer dry spell.

Canopy Campaign: No new business. Diane reported that almost \$400 was spent in March for the printing of the Canopy forms (C& R Graphics) and postage. Competitive bids may be requested in the future. Andrea reported that liners approximately 4-5 foot size may cost around \$5 each and that she would recommend a company whose liners are of a good quality. By distributing liners in the fall give-away, the expenses of planting, watering, weeding, and digging are avoided. A fall distribution is contemplated, probably before Thanksgiving, as the chance of tree survival is improved when planting in the fall. A Canopy Program, as was approved for a Fall project by the Arborist and the Board may not implemented this Fall as we have just conducted one in March and was completed in May.

Hazard Trees: Sally and Tyleen have volunteered to Co-Chair the Hazardous Tree Program. The City will be divided into Quadrants, as in the past, and the Board will work in teams of 2 in making a list of suspicious trees to be given to the Arborist for evaluation.

Arbor Day: Mike will Chair this year's Arbor Day Event in September, which will consist of a program to help educate the residents about Hazardous Trees. The program will start at City Hall and possibly extend to some streets with hazardous trees to show examples. Appetizers and refreshments will be offered. Pricing on a banner, to help promote the program, is being gathered.

Anchorage Pride: Diane reported that the triangles and areas along Ridge Road are looking good.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Next Meeting: September 14, 2009 at 9:30 A.M.

Meeting Adjourned: