

## **July 12, 2010 Minutes**

**Attendees:** Ann, Sherri, Diane, Liz, Sally, Andrea, Jim

**Minutes:** June minutes were read and approved

**Budget:** No report. The new budget for July 2010-2011 fiscal year will be presented next month. Diane summarized the highlights of the approved budget which includes approximately \$3500 for Spring Replacement trees and approximately \$3500 for the Fall Canopy Program, which is less than last year. A reasonable amount was funded for the September Arbor Day Program.

**Spring Replacement Program:** No report

**Hazard Trees:** Sally reported that she had contacted by phone Anchorage residents who have had tree removal permits for at least 3 or more trees and inquired about their plans for replanting.

**Arbor Day:** The Arbor Day event is scheduled for Wednesday, September 15, 2010 at 6:00 P.M. The program will be at City Hall and guest speakers will be Mark Timmons and Andrea Hanlon. The topic will be on Hazard Trees and possibly include some information on Ash Borers.

**Anchorage Pride:** Diane reported that a few trees planted on City Property as part of the Spring Replacement Program have died. Also, some trees on Resident's properties have died, but the percentage is very low. Some have not survived because they were not watered as recommended.

**Canopy Campaign:** Diane read a list of possible trees as recommended by the City Arborist which include: Swamp Oak, Sugar Maple, London Plane, Japanese Zelkova. Other suggestions were: Pin Oak, American Beech, Dogwood, and Bur Oak. Letters will be sent to contractors for bids on trees and/or planting. The

deadline for the bids will be July 31, 2010. Order forms will be included in the August *Anchor Age*.

**Anchor-Age:** Canopy Program order forms will be included in the August *Anchor Age*.

**Old Business:** The Test Project, which is an experimental program to assist in educating Forestry Board Members, has not started as yet. Diane will inquire as to when and asked that everyone consider doing this free pilot program which will be given on-line.

**New Business:** None

**Next Meeting:** August 2, 2010 at 9:30 A.M.