

ANCHORAGE FORESTRY BOARD
September 14, 2009
Minutes

Attendees: Andrea, Jim, Sally, Diane, Ann, Mike, and Connie

Minutes: August minutes were read and approved.

Budget: No change

Calendar Project: Bill Wooldridge provided Jim and Ann with over 100 photos on DVDs for consideration in the 2010 calendar project. The majority of these were taken by Bill, but others were submitted by Anchorage residents through the photography/calendar contest. Before the October meeting, the photos for inclusion will be selected and a rough draft will be delivered to Dee Sharber by mid-October. The winning photo will also be acknowledged in The Anchor Age. A suggestion was made that we focus mostly on trees as was requested by many residents. There was a discussion about a gift to our printer but no decision was made.

Nursery: A surprise announcement by Booth was that there are approximately 200-300 trees in the nursery which have been moved behind the barn on Mr. Schnatter's property off Garr Ave. Species include 72 Bald Cypress, 55 Red Oaks, 102 Northern Red Oaks, and 13 Purple Beech.

The Anchor Age Newsletter: Thank those residents who attended the Arbor Day Program which is this Wed. at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall. Acknowledge upcoming calendar which may be delivered the end of November or first of December. A fall tree give-away will be announced in October and will be in the Anchorage School parking lot.

Canopy Campaign: No new business.

Hazard Trees: Diane passed out maps of the City that had been divided into quadrants. Everyone was asked to team with someone and choose a quadrant to help identify what is thought to be a hazard tree. Andrea asked that we make a list of dead or declining trees and she will evaluate the trees. Alice will provide an updated list of "watch trees".

Arbor Day: The Arbor Day Hazardous Tree Program is scheduled for Wednesday, September 16th. Diane will introduce Mark and Andrea, who will conduct the program which will start at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall. Diane will bring light snacks, Mike will bring drinks, and Ann will bring ice and a cooler. A rain date will be the following Wed.

Anchorage Pride: No report.

Old Business: The trees that are in the triangle at Walnut and Owl Creek have been trimmed by maintenance. Also, as to a follow-up on the Lyndon landscaping along the RR Tracks—the City of Lyndon contracts out the maintenance of most of these areas to give them a more manicured look. The discussion that followed was that was not the look Anchorage prefers.

New Business: Diane discussed with the Board the idea of a thank you for Bill Wooldridge for his major contribution to the calendar. A gift certificate for \$100 to Mitchell's Seafood Restaurant will be given to him as was suggested by his wife. Also, a contribution will be made to the American Cancer Society in memory of Tom Wilson.

Next Meeting: November 2, 2009, at 9:30 A.M.

Meeting Adjourned.

