

Tree Committee Minutes

7 pm May 24, 2023
Council Chamber

Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

The committee recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the USA Flag

Roll Call

Present:

Voting Members: Anastasia Doshna, David Botto, Linda Cohen, and Neil Yorio

Staff: John W. Coffey, ICMA-CM, City Manager; Orrie Covert, Management Analyst

Excused: Lisa Rehm (voting member) and Krista Ellingson (Alternate)

Approval of April 26, 2023 Minutes

Motion to approve the amended minutes by Neil Yorio, second by Linda Cohen, approved unanimously

Continuing development of a draft tree preservation ordinance

- Send out word document so each member can make their own suggested changes
- Discussion of USDA hardy zone map versus IHB micro-climate
- Take capitalizations off of definitions
- Discussed replacing “heritage” tree with “champion” tree
- Need language to remove but not replace a problem tree if the site will not tolerate it
- Combine tree protection and mitigation with replacement trees sections

General Discussion

June 19th at 7pm is the next meeting.

Public Forum

N/A

Adjournment

Linda Cohen motion to adjourn, consensus approved at 8:22 pm