

Anaconda-DLC Tree Board/Anaconda Street Tree Project Committee [ASTPC] Meeting

April 25, 2019 1:00 pm

Community Service Center, 3rd Floor

I. Present:

Joe Ungaretti, Wayne Wendt, Lydia Janosko, Sean Steinebach, Ray Lappin, Shane Ellingson, Linda Moodry Leia Pate-Terry, Ed Janney.

II. Call to Order

- a. Project focus for 2019-2020 is the green fence berm along MT Hwy 1, adjacent to the Arbiter Plant for 2000 feet at the entrance to our community. When this area was reclaimed, a four-foot berm of clean soil was left in place for this purpose. Ed Janney from Dowl, has graciously engineered the frost free drip waterline and will work on breaking down the cost estimates [approximately \$20,000.00]. Joe and Lydia have met with grant funders and have secured \$5000 from Atlantic Richfield so far, plus 1000 yards of compost which can be stored at the landfill. They will be submitting a grant to NWE in the coming weeks. We have secured the Job Corps heavy equipment crew to trench the line beginning in July [pending completion of their Flint Creek project]. Our next step will be marketing the project to our community and inviting people to 'sponsor a tree'. We will be planting approximately 200 trees in the spring of 2020.
- b. Scary Washoe Park Trees – how to mitigate county liability. Sean defined the trees of critical concern [mainly cottonwoods] at Washoe Park. Sean has been researching possible funding sources through DNRC specifically a Landscape Restoration grant for removals. All present are in agreement of the seriousness of the situation, and offer full support to move this project forward. Next step: Sean will research data and costs and we will meet with the Commission for concurrence and public awareness.
- c. Earth Day participation – there is a delayed Earth Day celebration this Sunday, April 28th at the Haeffner's Dam area 1-5 pm. The Anaconda Street Tree Project will have a presence at the event declaring the value of trees. All are welcome to join. The Anaconda Street Tree Project will also be manning a dumpster for Anaconda Clean-up DAZ on Saturday, May 4th at the Opportunity Fire Hall from 8:00 am – 1:00 pm. All are welcome to join.

III. Old Business

- a. Draft Ordinance – still no progress, we will continue following up to get this placed on the commission agenda for codification. The ordinance has been passed through the county attorney's office. We are unclear of the deferment. **TABLED**

IV. Next meeting????