

TREE ADVISORY COMMITTEE – August 25, 2021

The Tree Advisory Committee held a meeting on Wednesday, August 25, 2021, at 7 am at City Hall Council Chambers.

4 Member Committee - Voting Members

Alison Manz (present)

Chance Goddard (present)

Ron Buck (present)

Jeanna Rudolph (present)

Also Present: Gene Gettys (meeting chair, non-voting member, recording secretary), Jeff Musich, Dar Gessert

The meeting was called to order. Chance Goddard made a motion, seconded by Jeanna Rudolph to approve the agenda, motion carried unanimously.

Conflicts of interest are to be stated if and when applicable. None stated.

Jeanna Rudolph made a motion, seconded by Alison Manz to approve the minutes of September 10, 2020. Motion carried unanimously.

Of the 37 identified for removal last year there are 12 remaining and many will be removed this Fall. Emerald Ash Borer is present in our community. Any ash species on the list or future identified will be tagged for removal.

	TREEID	Species	Status	Home Owner Comments	Address	NOTES
1		Pin oak	Needs Reviewed	Marilyn Holdren	1611 5th	NO
2		Pin oak	Needs Reviewed	Gary Larsen	1416 Baldwin	NO
3		Ash	Needs Reviewed	Orvetta Priest	1629 Farnam St.	YES
4			Needs Reviewed	Terry Erwin	910 2nd st	NO
5	314744	Silver maple	Needs Reviewed	Ramon Guel	708 Broadway	NO
6	314966	Green ash	Needs Reviewed	Sick, Franklin	1904 College Pl	YES
7	314971	Green ash	Needs Reviewed	Justin Laura Andersen	2004 College PL	YES
8	314972	Northern pin oak	Needs Reviewed	Justin & Laura Andersen. Homeowner asked for tree to be reviewed and removed. States sap drips from tree and dead branches.	2004 college Pl.	NO
9	315074	Silver maple	Needs Reviewed	Tom & Iela brown	1219 grand	NO
10	315081	Green ash	Needs Reviewed	Kandi Schlensig	1315 grand Ave	YES
11	315104	White ash	Needs Reviewed	Shayla & Darrel Leinen	1411 grand	YES

12	315106	Silver maple	Needs Reviewed	John Readman	1412 grand ave	NO
13	315107	White ash	Needs Reviewed	Brian James	1416 Grand Ave	YES
14	315117	Silver maple	Needs Reviewed	Leroy Cleaveand	1414 college Blvd	NO
15	315118	Silver maple	Needs Reviewed	Leroy Cleaveland	1414 College Blvd	NO
16	315124	Green ash	Needs Reviewed	Scott & Susan Anderson	1402 college Blvd	YES
17	315125	Green ash	Needs Reviewed	Scott & Susan Anderson	1402 college Blvd	YES
18	315449	Northern pin oak	Needs Reviewed	Al Hazelton	304 Durant St.	NO
19	315517	Norway maple	Needs Reviewed	Larry Johnson	908 elm	NO
20	315518	Silver maple	Needs Reviewed	Larry Johnson	908 elm	NO
21	315563	Silver maple	Needs Reviewed	Rose Schnack	1008 elm	NO
22	315564	Silver maple	Needs Reviewed	Rose Schnack	1008 elm	NO
23	315577	Sugar maple	Needs Reviewed	Cory & Danielle Meek	1603 10th St.	NO
24	315578	Northern pin oak	Needs Reviewed	Cory & Danielle Meek	1603 10th St.	NO
25	315586	Green ash	Needs Reviewed	Bruce Pierson	1310 11th st	YES
26	315605	White ash	Needs Reviewed	Daniel Lotenschtein	912 Baldwin	YES
27	315606	Cottonwood	Needs Reviewed	Daniel Lotenschtein	912 Baldwin St.	YES
28	315677	White ash	Needs Reviewed	Dana Armentrout. Called city hall 8/10/21 12:30 pm. "Ash tree in median showing severe cracks in trunk. Couple of branches fell off in last couple of storms."	1112 Durant st.	YES
29	315723	Northern hackberry	Needs Reviewed	Kenneth Christensen	912 12th st	YES
30	315724	Northern hackberry	Needs Reviewed	Kenneth Christensen	912 12th st	NO

31	315748	Silver maple	Needs Reviewed	Neil & Kathy Schroeter	803 hill st	NO
32	315781	Northern hackberry	Needs Reviewed	Mathew Gubbels	1307 9th st	YES
33	315795	White ash	Needs Reviewed	Richard Ballantyne	1401 9th st	YES
34	315840	Silver maple	Needs Reviewed	Marlis Patten	1701 9th st	NO
35	315841	Silver maple	Needs Reviewed	10/1/20 - Marian Greer Stokes wishes for tree to be reviewed during next cycle	1703 9th Street	NO
36	315902	Honeylocust	Needs Reviewed	Angela Thompson 8/19/19 indicated carpenter ants killing tree and needs cut down	711 willow st	NO
37	315932	Silver maple	Needs Reviewed	Episcopal Corp of diocese of IA	712 Farnam	YES
38	316053	Green ash	Needs Reviewed	Jim Bieker	1403 6th	YES
39	316088	Norway maple	Needs Reviewed	Wava Bails	607 Farnam Street	YES
40	316114	Northern pin oak	Needs Reviewed	Teresa Clay	1706 6th	YES
41	316115	Northern pin oak	Needs Reviewed	Teresa Clay	1706 6th st	NO
42	316130	American basswood	Needs Reviewed	Ralph Shreve	402 court	ALREADY REMOVED
43	315916	Black Walnut	Needs Reviewed	Darwin Gessert	1504 8 <sup>th</sup>	YES

Discussion took place regarding the approximately 75-100 trees (originally seedlings) at the HMU well field and future re-purposing. No action was taken. In addition, trees which need trimming versus removal were discussed. The letter to homeowners will be sure to include maintenance/trimming may be done by the owner.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 15 2022, 7 am at City Hall. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Gene Gettys, Recording Secretary

*These minutes are as recorded by the Secretary and are subject to Committee approval at the next regular meeting.*