

TREE ADVISORY COMMITTEE – September 9, 2024

The Tree Advisory Committee held a meeting on Monday, September 9, 2024, at 7 am at City Hall Council Chambers.

4 Member Committee - Voting Members

Alison Manz (absent)

Paul Bruck (present)

Ron Buck (present)

Kyle Lindberg (present)

Also Present: Gene Gettys (mtg. chair, non-voting member, recording secretary), Jeff Musich, Colburn Warner (HMU)

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 AM. Kyle Lindberg made a motion, seconded by Ron Buck to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Paul Bruck made a motion, seconded by Kyle Lindberg to approve the minutes of August 30, 2023. Motion carried unanimously.

Trees for review:

	TREEID	Species	Home Owner Comments	Address	YES/NO
1		Pin oak	Calvin & Diane Nielsen	1611 5 th	NO
2		Silver Maple	Brody Larson / Perry Gross	803 Hill Street	NO

It was moved by Kyle Lindberg, seconded by Alison Manz, to not approve tree #1 on the list. Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Paul Bruck, seconded by Kyle Lindberg, to not approve tree #2 on the list. Motion carried unanimously.

Letters will be sent to the property owners notifying them of the decisions. There have been 47 ash trees removed calendar YTD and the bucket trucks were out of service for a number of weeks due to repairs. Overall, there have been 285 ash trees removed (ROW and Parks) and approximately 45 remain. Gettys reported that ash trees on private property are the responsibility of the property owner. The City will not get involved unless requested for further involvement.

The next meeting will be scheduled next year and the committee will be contacted. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:33 AM upon motion by Kyle Lindberg and seconded by Alison Manz.

Gene Gettys, Recording Secretary

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