

TREE ADVISORY COMMITTEE – August 30, 2023

The Tree Advisory Committee held a meeting on Wednesday, August 30, 2023, at 7 am at City Hall Council Chambers.

4 Member Committee - Voting Members

Alison Manz (absent)

Paul Bruck (present)

Ron Buck (present)

Jeanna Rudolph (present)

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

The meeting was called to order. Jeanna Rudolph made a motion, seconded by Paul Bruck 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 Ron Buck to approve the minutes of September 2, 2022. Motion carried unanimously.

Of the trees identified for prior removal, there are 2 remaining.

	TREEID	Species	Home Owner Comments	Address	YES/NO
1		Pin oak	Marilyn Holdren	1611 5th	NO
2		Pin oak	Gary Larsen	1416 Baldwin	NO
3		Maple	Terry Erwin	910 2nd Street	NO
4	314744	Silver maple	Ramon Guel	708 Broadway	YES
5	315074	Silver maple	Tom & Lela brown	1219 Grand Ave	YES
6	315106	Silver maple	John Readman	1412 Grand Ave	NO
7	315117	Silver maple	Leroy Cleaveland	1414 College Blvd	NO
8	315118	Silver maple	Leroy Cleaveland	1414 College Blvd	YES
9	315449	Northern pin oak	Al Hazelton	304 Durant St.	NO
10	315517	Norway maple	Larry Johnson	908 Elm	NO
11	315563	Silver maple	Rose Schnack	1008 Elm	NO
12	315564	Silver maple	Rose Schnack	1008 Elm	NO
13	315577	Sugar maple	Cory & Danielle Meek	1603 10th St.	NO
14	315578	Northern pin oak	Cory & Danielle Meek	1603 10th St.	NO

15	315724	Northern hackberry	Kenneth Christensen	912 12th St	NO
16	315748	Silver maple	Neil & Kathy Schroeder	803 Hill St	NO
17	315840	Silver maple	Marlis Patten	1701 9th St	NO
18	315841	Silver maple	10/1/20 - Marian Greer Stokes wishes for tree to be reviewed during next cycle	1703 9th Street	YES
19	315902	Honeylocust	Angela Thompson 8/19/19 indicated carpenter ants killing tree and needs cut down	711 Willow St	NO
20	316115	Northern pin oak	Teresa clay	1706 6th St	NO

It was moved by Jeanna Rudolph, seconded by Ron Buck, to approve the 4 trees for removal as a result of the review. Motion carried unanimously.

There are 339 ash trees on public property/ROW/parks. As of end of July 2023, approximately 120 have been removed with 219 remaining. Of the ash trees remaining 125 are in the ROW and 94 are in the parks. Ash trees with hazard/safety issues are being removed as priority. Any ash species will be planned for removal addressing hazard/safety issues first. Continued drought is creating stress on all tree species.

The next meeting will be scheduled next year and the committee will be contacted. 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.