

Sandpoint Tree Committee
Minutes
8:00 AM Monday, February 12, 2018 City
Hall

Members present: Bob Wilson (chair), Sharon Lewis, Eileen Atkison, Erik Sjoquist, Kurt Sehlmeier, Rich DelCarlo, Jared Yost (City Forester)

Approval of Minutes for Jan. 2018

Rich moved Erik seconded, approved as written.

I. New Business

- A. Tree Removal Request - 409 Ruth- *Recommend replacing with one tree instead of 2 due to how close together the previous trees were planted and the available planting space. Kurt moved Eileen seconded, request approved.*

II. Old Business

- A. Program Updates- *Discussed Pine streets safe routes to school sidewalk update. Committee discussed the location and health of trees at 1002 Pine, sidewalk will likely cause trees to decline quickly after sidewalk implemented and they already have health risks. (multiple branched tops) Committee feels best case if sidewalk is absolutely necessary would be to suggest removal and replacement.*
- B. Projects for 2018
 - 1. Community Canopy collaboration – *Rich has been in touch with the coordinator and they will follow up with the City Forester.*
 - 2. Kaniksu Land Trust collaboration - *Tabled*

3. Library display – *Display cases are reserved for a Urban forest tree display, Sept 19- Oct 30. Discussed a display with two main components, 1. Education on life cycle trees, why do leaves fall. 2. Information about Heritage tree program and the Neighborwoods program.*
- C. *Heritage Tree Program - Arboricultural Manual Update. Committee will begin process of updating manual at next meeting, updates will include review of planting methods and adding the heritage tree program.*

III. Next Meeting - March 19, 2018