



TREE AND LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE

July 15, 2025 Meeting Minutes

Final

Members present and volunteer hours: Deb 5, Lisa 2.5, Barbara 2, JoAnn 2, Joe 2.5, Tom 2.5

City Staff: Kent Smith, Grounds Maintenance Supervisor

June 17, 2025 Minutes approved. These minutes were taken by JoAnn Huff

May 22 2025 minutes read and approved.

Persons to be heard - Kent - Busy, non-stop. New hires are working out well, and getting up to speed quickly. Losing two temps at the end of the month – they are going back to college. He will try to replace them if possible. Dead trees are in front of Mohler field that will be removed. Will be cutting down alders at the back of the high school near the PAC. Tom mentioned looking at Pioneer Park. There is one area of tall grass that does not get cut. Kent expressed an interest in revitalizing it. Connor should be back from leave by the end of the month.

Old Business

Completed clean up at the bridge approach.

Marissa is researching plant material for the Centennial Hall planters. The planters have poor drainage. We need to figure a solution for this.

New Business

Project request – island near Mean Queen – Discussed renovating the whole bed. Kent will talk with Marissa. The city has soil and some compost.

Discussed hedging the spirea instead of individual plants at centennial hall to reduce the maintenance.

Next Meeting

Tuesday, August 19, noon at HCH

Respectfully submitted by Lisa Moore