

LACFB Minutes 1-19-17

Attended: Jordan Tate, John Butler, Gary Wadsworth(City of Auburn Staff), Dave Griswold, Rick Shea (excused at beginning of meeting)

Excused: Steve Murch (Lewiston City Arborist)

Absent: Zam Zam Mohammed, Charles Lafean

Call to Order: (By Dave Griswold in Rick Shea's absence) 7:01

Public Participation: None

Postpone approval of November, 2016 minutes

Information from Auburn Conservation Commission

- Project Canopy Grant proposal to complete Auburn Street Tree Inventory has been submitted.

- LACFB information should be posted on ACC section of Auburn City Website

- agendas

- approved minutes

- 2016-2020 LACFB Strategic Plan

- members

Note: there are apparently 3 LACFB vacancies: 1 Auburn, 1 Lewiston and at-large seat

Auburn Street Tree Project Canopy Grant

- proposal to inventory 2700 +/- street trees to complete inventory. 2500 trees measured in 2016.

- pro bono inventory work will be City match. No outlay of dollars by Auburn.

- 32 trees to be planted at locations identified by the inventory.

- information brochures to focus on street tree inventory.

- soil and fertilizer.

Request for information about scope of Auburn Community Forest from Tizz Crowley

- Dave will pull public woodlot information from 2009 Management Plan.

- Gary will add park and cemetery information and make description available.

Discussion of Strategic Plan Priority Goals postponed to allow greater participation.

New Business

- John asked when nursery trees would be available for outplanting.

- trees are expected to be ready 6-8 years after planting. Minimum time would be 5 years hence.

- Dave noted that 1-18-17 Project Canopy Newsletter has an article about a new US Forest Service database with urban tree growth rates. It has potential to project future size of trees being planted, but the nearest state where data has been collected in New York.

Adjourn: 7:37