

Lewiston-Auburn Community Forest Board

Minutes 4-15-21 Approved 5-13-21

Attending: Steve Murch, Gary Wadsworth, Sam Boss, Carissa Aoki, Dave Griswold

Excused: Rhyanna LaRose, Cassidy Cloutier, Joshua Nagine **Absent:** Rick Shea

Call to Order: 7:08

Public Participation: None

Arbor Week Planning May 17-21 Events and Assignments

- Arbor Week Proclamations to support Tree City USA status
 - Steve will coordinate for Lewiston
 - Dave will coordinate for Auburn
- State Event update
 - Jan Santerre plans to have seedlings available; waiting for details of when and how to pick up.
 - Jan came to L-A a few weeks ago to measure the Colorado Blue Spruce state champion in Auburn and a competitor in Lewiston. Auburn tree is still champ. Dave and Rick helped with the measurements.
- Mother's Day outreach at L-A Farmers Market
 - Dave will connect with Joshua and coordinate to get materials to support the Farmers Markets; photos, brochures, fact sheets, pencils and trinkets for children.
- Storywalk in Auburn (Month of May)
 - 8 station displays are well under way. Carissa, Sam and Dave have most of the materials together and will meet one more time to assemble. Deadline is 4 28.
 - Gary will get a photo of the Auburn Arborist Crew for the display.
- Tree Planting, banners, City Hall displays, press release etc
 - Work on details by e:mail
- Tree Nursery Activity
 - Steve has not been able to find saplings yet to plant in gaps. He will reach out by e:mail in a couple weeks with an update. Possible to consider some prep work by the Board at the Nursery during Arbor Week.

- Kids and Seedlings
 - Waiting to hear from Jan Santerre about Seedlings
- Washington Street Project Canopy Grant
 - No word yet. Last year we heard in early May
- **New Business:**
 - Cassidy suggested we explore a tree pruning workshop. Will add to a future agenda.
 - Sam is working with LAWPAC about possible collaboration to remove bittersweet at Salmon Point on Lake Auburn. Sam will let the Board know when plans are finalized.
- **Next Meeting:** Members agreed to meet on Thursday May 13 at 7:00 in order to finalize details for Arbor Week activities.
- **Adjourn:** 7:30