

Sandpoint Tree Committee  
MINUTES  
Start 8:10 AM Monday, October 15,  
2018 City Hall

Members Present: Bob Wilson (chair), Rich DelCarlo, Sharon Lewis, Bill Love, Gail Lyster, Eileen Atkisson, Erik Sjoquist, Jared Yost (City Forester), Aaron Qualls (Planning Director), Molly McCahon (Guest)

I. Approval of Minutes for September 2018-**ACTION ITEM**  
**Gail Moved, Erik Seconded-Approved**

II. New Business

- A. *United Methodist Church tree removal on Main St.*  
**Committee request timeline from administration for resolution.**
- B. *Planning & Zoning landscaping changes*  
**Aaron Quall presented some possible changes to Industrial General Zoning, committee recommends not removing landscaping standards from IG zone.**
- C. *Review of City Urban Forestry website resources*  
**Discussion Postponed**
- D. Tree Removal Request 502 Superior- **Gail Moved, Eileen Seconded. Request Denied**

**“Due to the fact that there was no apparent consideration for the welfare of these trees when the building permit was approved, and that the planned driveway would inevitably damage these trees as they stand, we do not believe that any trees should be removed. However, we are concerned that putting a driveway between the two existing trees likely will kill both. We vote to deny the request.”**

III. Old Business

- A. *Heritage Tree Program - Arboricultural Manual Update*  
**Discussion Postponed**

IV. Next Meeting - Nov. 19, 2018