

MINUTES  
Tree Committee  
March 21, 2011

PRESENT: Sharon Lewis, Bob Wilson, Eileen Atkisson, Gail Lyster, Rich Del Carlo, Stephen Drinkard, Jamie Brunner

AGENDA: March agenda approved.

MINUTES: February minutes approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Stephen provided an update on 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Lovanne Urfer is creating the landscape design for 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Trees have been ordered and will be shipping soon. 640 shrubs have been chosen, but are still waiting for price bids. Mulch was discussed. Stephen will check on availability of city's stored wood chips. Public art for 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave is being handled by Carol Deaner of the Arts Commission. May have some grant money left for educational signage for trees, shrubs, and structural soil.
2. Earth Day booth has been reserved by Bob. The booth could be a forum for informing the community about 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave structural soil and the trees and shrubs being planted along 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Volunteers from the Tree Committee agreed to meet with Stephen to pull together material for Earth Day booth. Rich may demonstrate mulching techniques at the booth. Stephen will bring video of structural soil to next meeting.
3. Bob handed out a rewrite of the introduction to Chapter 4 of the Arboricultural Manual for review by the committee. Chapter 5 will be reviewed at a later date.
4. 6 people have signed up for Spring Neighborwoods at this date. Marketing will be similar to last year. Sharon will contact media outlets. Workshop date has been confirmed for April 28, 5:30 to 7:30 in City Council Chambers.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. No new business

NEXT MEETING: Monday, April 18, 8 AM