



City of Woodinville, Washington

**TREE BOARD SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES OF JULY 30, 2014**

Woodinville City Hall City Council Chambers, 17301 133rd Avenue NE, Woodinville, WA

<p><b><u>CALL TO ORDER</u></b></p>	<p>The special meeting for the Woodinville Tree Board was called to order at 6:10 p.m. by Chair Quigley.</p>
<p><b><u>ROLL CALL</u></b></p>	<p><u>Tree Board Present:</u> Tom Quigley, Michael Munniks, Ron Smith, Steve Yabroff, and Stephanie Young</p> <p><u>Absent:</u> None</p> <p><u>City Staff Present:</u> Dave Kuhl, Development Services Director</p>
<p><b><u>APPROVAL OF AGENDA ORDER AND CONTENT</u></b></p>	<p>Chair Quigley noted there was a consensus to approve the agenda in content and order.</p>
<p><b><u>BUSINESS AND DISCUSSION ITEMS</u></b></p>	
<p><i>Tour to review and discuss Tree and Landscaping Regulations</i></p>	<p><u>Tour to Review and Discuss Tree Regulations and Landscaping Regulations in the Hollywood District and the Wedge Neighborhood within the City of Woodinville Code</u></p> <p>Tree Board members and staff departed as a group from City Hall Council Chambers in Tree Board Member Steve Yabroff's van and drove to City of Woodinville's Hollywood District, parking at the ball field.</p> <p>The group walked to the area of the Station Pizzeria to look at trees recently planted as part of the development of that property. Of interest were the species of trees and the density of planting. The evergreen species included deodar cedar and western hemlock. Tree Board Members discussed how large the trees would get and questioned whether the mix of trees was the best for the site.</p> <p>While there, Tree Board Members, also, noted that the single tree planted in the center of the main round-about is a Katsura tree, which can grow to 50' or more. The tree is planted directly under an overhead high voltage transmission line.</p> <p>The Tree Board group then walked along Highway 202 to the trail that abuts the Redhook property. Of interest there was the density of the planting that was likely planted some twenty years prior as part of the Redhook property development. Members noted that trail users had to duck to miss low hanging branches and that the density of the plantings was now impacting the trees overall appearance. Small shrubs that had</p>

<p><i>Continued.....Tour to review and discuss Tree and Landscaping Regulations</i></p>	<p>been included in the original planting were now mostly dead or defoliated from shade and over competition. The Tree Board discussed how this planting might compare to landscape planting standards that they were currently considering.</p> <p>The Tree Board group then drove to the Woodinville High School area, parking near Rotary Skateboard Park. The group walked along 136<sup>th</sup> AVE NE and NE 195<sup>th</sup> looking at the trees that were planted in the past two years as part of the High School remodel. Most of the trees were a maple variety and many were dead or had major dieback. There was no irrigation. The trees along NE 195<sup>th</sup> Street were planted under power lines. Some of the trees were planted very near other existing trees. Discussion occurred as to how the tree planting could have been done differently and what effect the lack of irrigation had at the site. While there, the Tree Board noted recent tree plantings across NE 195<sup>th</sup> Street at the Quadrant Home development.</p> <p>The Tree Board group returned to City Hall and met in Council Chambers to adjourn the meeting.</p>
<p><b><u>ADJOURNMENT</u></b></p>	<p>Seeing no further business, Chair Quigley called the meeting adjourned. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.</p>

Respectfully submitted,



**Sandy Guinn  
Sr. Administrative Assistant**