



URBAN FORESTRY COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes
September 19, 2019
City Hall, Lovejoy Room

Commission Members present: Chair Vivek Shandas, Vice Chair Barbara Hollenbeck, Anjeanette Brown, Gregg Everhart, Bruce Nelson, Daniel Newberry, Thuy Tu, Megan Van de Mark

Commission Members absent: Brian French, Damon Schrosk, Lorena Nascimento

Urban Forestry staff present: Jenn Cairo, City Forester; Brian Landoe, Analyst I

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Bill Naito Award – Clare Carney, Urban Forestry

- The Bill Naito Awards honors an individual and a group that exemplify the spirit of Bill Naito, founder of the UFC and champion of the City’s urban forest.
- The Commission was presented with nominees for the Bill Naito Award.
- The awards will be presented at the Tree Summit on October 26th.
- The Commission unanimously voted to give the individual award to Tom Ralley and the group award to the Canopy Stories Filmmakers.

Policy Committee Update – Daniel Newberry, Policy Committee Chair

- The Planning and Sustainability Commission will be holding a public hearing on the extension of large tree amendment at their meeting on September 24th.
- The Policy Committee requested that the UFC approve a letter be submitted to the PSC on the UFC’s position supporting the extension of the sunset clause.
- Daniel also updated the Commission on the status of Better Housing by Design. City Council is expected to hold a public hearing on October 3rd. Daniel asked that the Commission authorize him to speak on behalf of the UFC at the public hearing.
- Gregg: Motion to approve both requests of the Policy Committee.
 - Barbara: Seconded the motion:
 - Yay: Vivek Shandas, Barbara Hollenbeck, Anjeanette Brown, Gregg Everhart, Bruce Nelson, Daniel Newberry, Thuy Tu, Megan Van de Mark
 - Nay: None.

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