

Minutes
City of Laurel
Tree Board
12/17/20 9:30 AM

Zoom meeting

Attending: LuAnne Engh, Aaron Christensen, Matt Wheeler, Nick Altogona, City Planner, Richard Herr, Walter Widdis

1. Public Input
 - a. No public attending

2. General Items
 - a. Nov. minutes approved
 - b. Arbor Day May 4, 2021 decided to use Thomson Park
 - c. Design will come from the Graff students – Lynn Peterson is leading that
 - d. Grants – Dale will continue to ask for the Walmart and NW Energy grants – we currently have \$700 in the school account \$2300 in the city

3. New Business
 - a. Several dead trees in the downtown area – many businesses have cut them down others are too large and expensive to remove.
 - b. Nick is looking into developing a grant to help business replace the trees through the TIFF money.
 - c. The tree board should recommend tree varieties that fit the space and do well without much water – as we don't want those trees to remain vacant.
 - d. Burger King lot owner, Rimrock Chevrolet has removed all vegetation on the interstate ramp to Laurel. Nick is looking at idea for that green

space and how we can replace trees on the outside of the property owner's fence.

4. Old Business

- a. Business on 8th Ave – Cenex station is not in the TIFF district so they would need to replace trees on their own

5. Other Items

- a.

6. Announcements

- a. Next meeting – Jan 20th – 9:30

LuAnne Engh