SPECIAL TREE BOARD MEETING (CITY HALL) October 10, 2023; 4:30 PM Woodcreek, Texas

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Ramos Called the Meeting to Order at 4:37PM

ROLL CALL and ESTABLISH QUORUM

PRESENT
Chairperson Iris Ramos
Vice-Chairperson Jacob McElroy
Board Member Terri Burney-Bisett
Board Member Dorothy Tasian
Alt. Member Cheryl Mills

ABSENT

Board Member Nanci Coddington Council Liaison Brent H. Pulley

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No Public Comments were offered.

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Approval of Regular Tree Board Meeting Minutes From September 11, 2023.

Item was tabled until minutes roll call can be synchronized with the meeting video.

REPORTS FROM OFFICERS AND COUNCIL LIAISONS

Report by Tree Board Liaison. -

Via email, Board was asked to provide information regarding street closure request and any other needs, to be approved by Council.

Report by City Manager. - No report was provided.

REPORT OF SPECIAL (Select or Ad Hoc) Committees - None SPECIAL ORDERS - None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AND GENERAL ORDERS

2. Discuss and Take Possible Action on Preliminary Reports From Board Members Regarding Arbor Day Celebration on November 4, 2023.

No action was taken on this item.

NEW BUSINESS

3. Discuss and Take Possible Action on the Requisition of Monies From Tree Fund To Purchase Trees For Public Parks.

Chair Ramos made a motion to request \$1,000 from Tree Fund to purchase and install a desert tree at Triangle Park for Arbor Day Event. Motion was seconded by Member Burney-Bisett.

A roll call vote was held.

Voting Yea:

Chair Ramos, Vice-Chair McElroy, Member Burney-Bisett

Motion Passed: 3-0-0

4. Discuss and Take Possible Action Regarding Potential Grant Opportunities with the Texas Forestry Service.

Chair Ramos made a motion that Council explore grant opportunities to fund tree replacement in the City of Woodcreek's public parks and rights-of-way. Motion was seconded by Vice-Chair McElroy.

A roll call vote was held.

Voting Yea:

Chair Ramos, Vice-Chair McElroy, Member Burney-Bisett

Motion Passed: 3-0-0

5. Discuss and Take Possible Action Regarding Live Oak Tree Damaged at 50 Brookmeadow Drive by Alpha Paving on September 29, 2023.

Member Burney-Bisett made a motion to request that the tree destroyed by Alpha Paving on 50 Brookmeadow Drive be appraised for value and installation by a Certified Arborist and that funds be allocated to tree planting Fund for replacement for future purchases in parks. Motion was seconded by Vice-Chair McElroy.

A roll call vote was held.

Voting Yea:

Chair Ramos, Vice-Chair McElroy, Member Burney-Bisett

Motion Passed: 3-0-0

6. Discuss and Take Possible Action to Schedule A Special Tree Board Meeting Prior to the Arbor Day Celebration, In Addition To Canceling the Regular Tree Board Meeting on November 13, 2023.

No action was taken on this item.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Meeting Date: October 30, 2023

Please bring your own copy of the agenda and other documents, as needed.

ADJOURN

Chair Ramos Adjourned the Meeting at 6:37PM

Iris Ramos, Chairperson

Suzanne MacKenzie, City Secretary