

BRIGHAM CITY

URBAN BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION

Minutes for TUESDAY, January 10, 2017

Present: Beth Allen, Vice-Chair
Marie Black, Commission Member
Evan Nelson, Commission Member
Karen Nisonger, Commission Member

City Staff: DJ Bott, Council Member
Tyler Pugsley, Public Works Director
Ryan Abraham Cemetery/Parks Supervisor
Tony Ekins, Assistant Planner/Code Services Coordinator
Jolene Crockett, Administrative Assistant

Absent: Sharon Griggs, Commission Member
Mike Phillips, Chair

Arbor Day:

- Date: Friday, April 28, 2017
- Sesquicentennial celebrating in conjunction with this day. Tyler passed out maps which was submitted with a grant application to plant trees in our City parks. He said he thought the Sports Complex and Pickleball Courts would be a good place to plant. If this is the case, we can speak with the elementary schools to have them come and participate.
- Karen will contact the elementary schools to see if they are willing to come onsite. Tyler stated if the principals want to speak with Jolene they can contact us.
- Volunteer Efforts: Getting the scout troops involved – more after school. Pickleball is a one day process. Sports Complex would be a 2 day process. Maybe we could phase it through the week. With the complex broken out into a 4 day process.
- If we know what time they are coming we can excavate prior and keep moving.
- Beth will contact her son who is over scouting for Bird Haven area.
- We could create a merit badge for the plantings
- The Garden Club will be donating \$500
- Ryan contact the pickleball group to help with the planting onsite.

Grant

Evan stated that the grant could be reapplied for and we could possibly obtain funds to do a planting in the fall. Tyler stated his first recommendation would be to replace the trees in the downtown area. Ryan agreed with this idea. He said this is a harsh environment and the Zelkova's seem to do well.

Yard of Month

Review of the Yard of Month by Tony Ekins. Jolene will email blast in mid-May for June nominations. Nominations will go from June through August.