



CITY OF OREGON CITY

NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

AGENDA

Virtual Meeting
Wednesday, November 09, 2022 at 6:00 PM

This meeting will be held online via Zoom; please contact ocplanning@orc.org for the meeting link.

CALL TO ORDER

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Natural Resources Committee members have the opportunity to rearrange, remove, or add items on the agenda. Adding an item to the agenda requires the consensus of the NRC.

PRESENTATION - Xerces Society

PUBLIC COMMENT

Citizens are allowed up to 3 minutes to present information relevant to the NRC but not listed as an item on the agenda. The Chair has the discretion to waive limitations. Prior to speaking, citizens shall complete a comment form and deliver it to the Staff Member. The Natural Resources Committee does not generally engage in dialog with those making comments but may refer the issue to staff for further review and information.

NEW BUSINESS/DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. 2022-23 Street Tree Minor Code Amendment

COMMUNICATIONS

2. Communication Items for Natural Resources Committee 11/09/2022

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Annual Report to City Commission

Updating the NRC Work Plan

Arbor Day Preparations and Logistics

ADJOURNMENT

PUBLIC COMMENT GUIDELINES

Complete a Comment Card prior to the meeting and submit it to the City Recorder. When the Mayor/Chair calls your name, proceed to the speaker table, and state your name and city of residence into the microphone. Each speaker is given three (3) minutes to speak. To assist in tracking your speaking time, refer to the timer on the table.

As a general practice, the City Commission does not engage in discussion with those making comments. Electronic presentations are permitted but shall be delivered to the City Recorder 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

ADA NOTICE

The location is ADA accessible. Hearing devices may be requested from the City Recorder prior to the meeting. Individuals requiring other assistance must make their request known 48 hours preceding the meeting by contacting the City Recorder's Office at 503-657-0891.

Agenda Posted at City Hall, Pioneer Community Center, Library, City Website.

Video Streaming & Broadcasts: The meeting is streamed live on the Oregon City's website at www.orcity.org and available on demand following the meeting. The meeting can be viewed on Willamette Falls Television channel 28 for Oregon City area residents as a rebroadcast. Please contact WFMC at 503-650-0275 for a programming schedule.



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Staff Report

625 Center Street
Oregon City, OR 97045
503-657-0891

To: Natural Resources Committee
From: Pete Walter, Planning Manager

Agenda Date: 09/11/2022

SUBJECT:

2022-23 Street Tree Minor Code Amendment

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Presentation by Assistant Planner Jude Thaddaeus followed by discussion

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The 2022-23 Street Tree Minor Code Amendment seeks to add an exception to the current code (OCMC 12.08.035) for planter strips 3 feet wide.

BACKGROUND:

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- <https://www.oregoncity.org/planning/2022-23-street-tree-minor-code-amendment>

OPTIONS:

1. Discussion and direction to City staff

BUDGET IMPACT:

Amount: \$
FY(s): TBD
Funding Source(s): TBD



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Communication Items for Natural Resources Committee 11/09/2022

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Communication Items

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

See below.

BACKGROUND:

Friends of Trees Neighborhood Planting Update

Join Friends of Trees to Plant Trees in Oregon City on Saturday, November 12th

We currently have a need for more tree planters --can you help the cause? If so, YAY!
Save your spot here: <https://protect-us.mimecast.com/s/S42OCkRoXvuDxl9s2Ugdi?domain=tfaforms.com>

- Where: Rivercrest Park, 131 Park Dr, Oregon City, 97045 (map) -- look for the Friends of Trees signs to guide you as you arrive
- When: Sat, November 12th, 9am – 1pm
- What: Join the first planting of the season in Oregon City! After some brief morning announcements, you and your planting crew of 4-8 people will embark on a tree-planting journey to plant 7-9 large-stock trees in Northern OC. Friends of Trees provides gloves, tools, and guidance, as well as a few small breakfast treats.
- Individuals and Groups Welcome! Meeting people and/or planting with your own group are both fun at these events! To learn more and register your group, check out our Volunteer as a Group page.

- Have a pickup truck? We need your help getting these young trees to their planting sites a few blocks away from the central staging site. Please sign up at www.friendsoftrees.org/truck if you're able to help us out in this key role. at the event.
- Interested in crew leading?

Grow in your leadership skills and lead a small crew in planting trees! Register for the free training on the FOT website.

Oregon Peace Tree Dedication Ceremony at End of the Oregon Trail Center

- Staff to provide update.

Emerald Ash Borer Updates

- Staff to provide update: <https://www.orcity.org/planning/emerald-ash-borer-eab-information-and-resources>

City Forester / Arborist Update

- Public Works Director John Lewis to join meeting.

NRC Work Plan – Agenda items for 2023

BUDGET IMPACT:

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