

CITY OF OREGON CITY
NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

MINUTES

July 10, 2019, 7:00 P.M.

City Commission Chambers – City Hall

1. CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM.

2. Roll Call: Doug Neeley, Mike Hamilton, Nancy Broshot, Jerry Herrman and Matt Kuhl were present. Pete Walter, Planner, represented staff.

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Citizen, John Doe from the Canemah Neighborhood stated his opposition to development in Vegetative Corridor.

4. OLD BUSINESS

4a. Heritage Tree Code Amendments OCMC 12.32

Sponsor: Planner Pete Walter

- Nancy Broshot suggested loss of heritage tree species be replaced with native tree species
- Mike Hamilton suggested wording, "The same species or a native species be replaced with same species."
- Discussed definition of "Stand"
- Decided on "Drip Zone".

5. NEW BUSINESS/DISCUSSION ITEMS

5a. Review of NRC Bylaws and 2019-2021 Workplan

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6. COMMUNICATIONS - STAFF AND MEMBER UPDATES

- Jerry Herrmann expressed concern about swale in front of Edgewater Phase I and its effect on The Cove.

- Pete Walter announced City Commission has adopted Equitable Housing Code Amendments effective, August 2, 2019.
- Recounted recent committee field trip to the Willamette River Walk site.
- Remarked about presentation, July 9th, from ODT and City Commission about Abernethy Bridge widening process.
- Discussed future field trip opportunities
- Doug Neeley discussed Public Works agreement to increase shade trees along Abernethy Creek.

7. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- a. Presentation from watershed ecologist with Cascade Environmental Group.
- b. Jerry Herrmann suggested EDCAP presentation from National Center for Alternative to Pesticides.
- c. Social Media blasts related to issues on workplan.

8. ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:34 p.m.