



CITY OF OREGON CITY

NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Virtual Meeting
Wednesday, May 11, 2022 at 6:00 PM

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

Chair Broshot was absent and Brian Kvisler called the meeting to order at 6:05pm

CALL TO ORDER

This meeting was held on-line via zoom.

Committee members in attendance: Samantha Wolfe, Brian Kvisler, Devon Pilney

Member absent: Chris Weaver, Chair Nancy Broshot

Guests: Didi Dahlsrud, Enoch Huang, Jed Peterson, Roya Mansouri

Staff: Aquilla Hurd-Ravich, Community Development Director

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of previous meetings were not provided for review and approval.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Citizens are allowed up to 3 minutes to present information relevant to the City 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 the City Manager.

Mr. Enoch Huang gave a power point presentation describing concerns with an ongoing land use application in front the of the Planning Commission, Park Place Crossing. Mr. Huang's concerns focused on the environmental issues on the subject property. Mr. Huang asked that Natural Resource Committee make comment and a recommendation to the Planning Commission regarding the review and study of environment resources.

The Committee asked questions of staff and discussed making a recommendation to ask for an independent review of the site to determine the presence of environmental resources.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. 2021 Heritage Tree Nominations

Aquilla Hurd-Ravich presented a staff report and presentation describing six heritage tree nominations.

The Committee asked questions of staff.

Ms. Didi Dahlsrud was the nominator for all six applications and spoke to the committee about the history and merits of the program.

While generally supportive of the nominations, the Committee wished to review the application material in more detail and provide a direction at a later date.

COMMUNICATIONS

Ms. Hurd-Ravich reported that (at the time) there were no scheduled items for NRC to review at their June meeting (however the Heritage Tree item will come back). She reported that Mr. Pete Walters (former City employee) is back working for Community Development as a part time temporary employee. Finally, she reported that Samantha Wolf and Nancy Broshot will be presenting NRC's Street Tree recommendations to the City Commission at their June 7th work session.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Kvisler adjourned the meeting at 7:15pm