

**City of Oregon City
Natural Resources Committee**

Minutes

April 12, 2017

Commission Chambers-City Hall

1. Work Session

- Presentation by Francesca and Pam about the research and interviews they have done about the Heritage Tree program. Gave updates on survey and brainstormed ways to get more survey responses.
- Pete Walter described the work being done to promote the Heritage Tree program.
- Community member spoke about protecting mature trees and asked questions about how to protect young trees.

2. Call to Order

- Members Present: Bill Clark, Doug Neeley, Nancy Broshot, Trent Warness, Dorothy Dahlsrud, and Matt Kuhl
- Excused: Jerry Herrmann (arrived later during the meeting)
- Staff: Pete Walter

3. Agenda Analysis

- Not discussed

4. Presentation:

- Ted Labbe, a biologist, presented about the Oak mapping project called Oak Quest. The project focused on developing a regional Oak map. He spoke about why Oregon White Oaks are worth protecting and how their project is helping people learn about how to protect Oaks.
- Ted Labbe praised Francesca and Pam's work and offered to help them with their Heritage Tree program.

5. Public Comments

- None

6. New Business/Discussion Items

- Pete Walter went over the five goals in the Workplan from October. He described each goal and gave an update on any changes and noted which goals were still ongoing. Each committee member had a copy of the goals.
- Jerry Herrmann talked about the positive response to city walking tours. Dorothy mentioned that the walking tours could be connected to the Heritage Tree program.
- Street tree brochures are being updated and Dorothy provided examples.
- Doug Neeley recommended making a document about the Heritage Tree program or putting it on the front page of Trail News.
- Discussed when the committee could meet with the planning commission.

7. Communications

- Doug Neeley gave an update on the permit for the relocation of water reptiles.
- Pete Walter explained that he can't give an update on street lighting until he gets feedback from PGE.
- Dorothy mentioned an upcoming ivy pull at Waterboard Park.
- Jerry Herrmann reported about the Clackamette Cove project and described the challenges it is facing.

8. Future Agenda Items

- Discussion with planning commission.

9. Adjournment