

CAC Public Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, June 21, 2022

2:20 p.m.

New City Hall: Second Floor Assembly Room 206 N. 5th Street

Call to Order/ Roll Call 2:30 pm

Present: CCI Liaison Tom Pratum, Beth Lindsay, Michael Thornton, Don Reordan, Vice Chair Dianne Helmer and Chair Beverly Smith

Absent: None

Staff Present: Ian Foster Planning Director, and Planning Technician Diane Oliver

Introductions and Review of Agenda

Minutes: June 7th, 2022 minutes

Stand as Submitted

Public Comment: None

Continued Discussion: Chapter 3:4 Landscaping, Fences and Walls, Outdoor Lighting, Tree Removal

Ian did a quick re-cap on the Landscape Standards that was covered in the last meeting. We discussed the following items-

- Landscape Standard requirements in the Commercial zone vs Residential zones
- Possibly adding prohibited lists of plants and trees
- Possibly adding language to the Municipal code about Fire Wise plantings which would give the Fire Chief more authority
- Planting in the Wild Fire Overlay districts and responsibilities homeowners would have
- Planting in the Riparian zone, we have a great list provided by ODF&W.
- Tree removal process, we looked at the City of Ashland to help guide us
- Fences and Walls /Materials
- Outdoor Lighting
- Should we add language about protecting the night sky like Ashland does?
- The original CAC left out language that included lights should be directed downward, should we put that language back in?
- The conscience of the CAC was that residence should not be able to remove a heritage tree without a reason
- Should we create a tree nomination list?
- Let's look at a definition of a heritage tree
- Sequoia trees are protected
- Tree removal application process

Adjourn: 3:55 pm


Beverly Smith, Chair of the CAC


Diane Oliver, Building/Planning Technician

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