

Lewiston-Auburn Community Forest Board

(Auburn Community Forest Working Group of SNRB)

Minutes 9 19 24 Approved: 10 17 24

6:00 PM Auburn Senior Center

Present: Dave Griswold, Jeremy Lavertu, Noel Skelton, Zoe Lidstrom, Robin Payne

Excused: Sam Boss, Steve Murch

Absent: Hunter Kissam, Rhyanna LaRose

Guests: Frida Zeinali, Sun Journal

-Call to Order: 6:05

- 8 15 24 minutes: Approved

-Public Participation: None-

- 1. Nursery Update:** Noel is waiting for fence installation dates from the contractor, anticipated to be Oct-early November.
- 2. Notable Trees:** Frida Zeinali of the Sun Journal will be working on a Notable Trees feature article. Zoe will coordinate. Several additional trees have been photographed by our members.
- 3. Fall Street Tree Planting:** Lewiston will place the 10 nursery trees. Auburn will place those 10 plus 8 more replacement trees. Noel will start planting soon.
- 4. Strategic Plan** was briefly reviewed.
- 5. EAB discussion:** Noel reported that EAB has been found in South Auburn. City will be developing policies and procedures to deal with it as well as budget considerations. Dave will forward the Strategic Plan which includes suggested action to Auburn assistant city manager and volunteer LACFB to assist.

New Business:

- 1. Auburn 2nd St Reconstruction:** Trees have been planted as part of the reconstruction project without input from this group or the Auburn City Arborist. Auburn Counselor Walker asked Dave if we had been involved. Dave will confirm that we have not been, and perhaps this would be a potential process improvement for future projects.

Next meeting: Oct 17 at Senior Center Adjourn: 7:21

