

Tree Committee 04/18/2024

18 April 2024 / 7:00 PM / Panera Bread, 1017 NW Civic Drive, Gresham

ATTENDEES

Alex Kampf, Christian Burgess, Anita Marks, Wayne McFadden

AGENDA

Introductions

- Introductions - Each member shared a bit about themselves

Tree Committee Mission

- Tree protection and tree planting
- Landscape architecture - wise tree planting
- An extension of the NWNA who can convene on civic oriented engagement. Organized participation and representation to ensure trees and associated issues are on the agenda at those meetings.
- Civic engagement. Attending early notification meetings
- Get trees on the agenda. In whatever context, if trees are not included, they should be.
- Tangential sustainability
- Partner with Friends of Trees, UFS,

Goals

- Talk to Jim Buck, SWNA, proactive working with the city
- Goals:
 - Find out what areas are protected within NWN
 - Tent at the NWNA Picnic
 - What are the grants?
 - Can we get a grant for FoT planting?
 - Organize a planting for the fall in our neighborhood.
 - How can we help people understand trees? Mitigate the fear?
 - Create a library of resources
 - Backyard habitat
 - OSU Master Gardeners
 - FoT
 - Portland Nursery
 - Heatzone gardening maps, similar to USDA for cold

Scheduling next meeting and recurring meeting

- Thursday, May 16th 7pm
- Thursday, June 20th 7pm