

**URBAN FORESTRY TREE COMMITTEE
OF THE SPOKANE PARK BOARD**

April 7, 2010

The Urban Forestry Tree Committee of the Spokane Park Board met March 10, 2010 at 7:00 a.m. in the Manito Park Meeting Room. Members present: Elizabeth Schoedel, Melissa Burt, Kim Morse, Phil Lindstrom, and Garth Davis. Also present: Leroy Eadie Parks and Recreation Director, Steve Nittolo Horticulture Supervisor, Angel Spell Urban Forester, and Jim Sartorsola.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 a.m., by Chair Elizabeth Schoedel.

Action item:

No action items this meeting

Other Business:

Steve Nittolo brought some revised designs for a logo for Urban Forestry done by Klundt-Hosner. UFTC members commented on the designs and recommended one more revision.

The Commercial Tree Service License requirement took effect on April 1st. Management Information Services, has added the licenses information to the city's online permitting system so the information can be easily accessed. Tree Services are now required to have this license in order to prune public or street trees in addition to pruning and removal permits.

Urban Forestry has created a handbook for UFTC members that should be ready by the next meeting.

UFTC members were invited to participate in Arbor Day and Earth Day celebrations where there will be Urban Forestry tables. Four street trees will be planted on Main street on that day.

Three Proclamations will be read in April. The Utility Tree of the Year, Street Tree of the Year, and Arbor Day Proclamation will be read to

representatives of Avista, representatives of the Downtown Spokane Partnership, and Angel Spell respectively.

The City of Spokane Urban Forestry Program has been awarded the Tree City USA Growth Award in addition to the Tree City USA designation.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 a.m.

The next Urban Forestry Tree Committee meeting is April 14, 2009.