

CITY OF WHITEWATER
URBAN FORESTRY COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2010 5PM
CITY MANAGER'S CONFERENCE ROOM – 2ND FLOOR, CITY MUNICIPAL
BUILDING. WHITEWATER, WI 53190

MINUTES - *Approved at Oct 12 mtg.*

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL: Meeting called to order by chair – Tiiu Gray-Fow. Members present: Tiiu Gray-Fow, Karen McCulloch, Tom Miller, Prudence Negley. Members Absent: Richard Ehrenberg, Beverly Stone, Wyatt Welter. A quorum of four members are needed to conduct business.
2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Motion by Gray-Fow and second by Negley to approve agenda. Unanimous approval.
3. CITIZEN COMMENTS: No citizen comments.
4. LANDSCAPE ORDINANCE: Negley MOTIONED to change title of ordinance from “Yard Management Ordinance” to “Natural Landscape Yard Ordinance” in any and all references to the title in the ordinance. Seconded by McCulloch. This passed unanimously. MOTION by Negley to change “Landscaping Review Board” to “Landscape Review Board”. McCulloch seconded, and was passed unanimously. MOTION by Negley to approve changes to item 19.56.080. Insert definition under (e) Natural Landscape...”Planting of grasses (short and tall), forbs (flowers), shrubs, woodlands and other gardens as defined that are often native but are sometimes mixed with non-natives, and are usually perennial in nature.” Changes passed unanimously. Gray-Fow MOTIONED to accept the use of Latin names in the ordinance for purposes of identifying noxious weeds. McCulloch seconded, and was passed unanimously. MOTION by Gray-Fow and seconded by McCulloch to add to item 19.56.080 (b) Exotic Plants: Adding “Exotic cultivated” to the definition. This passed unanimously. MOTION by Miller to to accept all changes as put forth by Negley with a handout detailing all changes. Negley Seconded with a discrepancy regarding 19.56.070 Non-Conforming Use.
5. ADJOURNED MEETING: MOTION by Miller to adjourn meeting. Negley Seconded. Unanimous passage.

NEXT MEEETING: October 12, 2010, 4:15pm.