URBAN FORESTRY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

May 16, 2007

MEMBERS PRESENT: Norma Bonham, Judith Baernstein, Abbie Carter, Stacy Clay, Ted Slegesky, Nancy Solodar, James Crowe

Meeting began at 7:03 pm at the Community Center

Minutes were reviewed and Judy Baernstein made a motion to approve, Abbie Carter seconded.

<u>Election of officers</u>: Ted Slegesky was nominated as president and unanimously approved. Judy Baernstein was nominated as vice president and unanimously approved, James Crowe agreed to keep the minutes.

<u>Old Business:</u> Ted moved to accept the forestry policies and it was unanimously approved. James reported on the Arbor Day Celebration at Jackson Park School, a Redmond linden was planted. The presentation was to the 4th and 5th grades, Norma, Nancy and Judy were also in attendance.

<u>New Business</u>: James described the 3 development projects and the 3 Forestry Activity permits the City had received. There was a discussion concerning the application from 6920 Amherst. It was agreed in the event public trees needed to be planted to meet the criteria of the Tree Ordinance, the property owner would be instructed to plant the trees in the subdivision right of way.

Norma raised the question as to the term lengths of the board members, it was agreed to discuss this item at the next board meeting.

There were no citizen comments.

The next meeting date is Wednesday July 11 at 7:00 pm.

James Crowe