URBAN FORESTRY COMMISSION MEETING July 9, 2014

Members Present: Jack Breier, James Crowe, Linda Fried, Carole Dean, Tom Sontag, Beth Skelton, Irv Logan, Paulette Carr

Meeting called to order at 7:06 pm by President Linda Fried

Minutes of the May 14, 2014 were read, Tom motioned to accept, Jack second, motion passed.

City Council Liaison Update: Paulette introduced herself as our new liaison

Monthly Forestry Reports: May and June were reviewed and after discussion Jack motioned to accept, Tom second, motion passed unanimously.

Citizen Hearings: The commission heard requests from two citizens Dorthea Nevils of 867 Alanson and Mr. Hazlett of 1447 Lyndale who wished to have their city street trees removed, as opposed to the city forester's decision to trim the trees. After hearing the evidence the commission voted against Ms. Nevils request to have her city trees removed and in favor of Mr. Haslett's request. James stated the city will remove Mr. Hazlett's tree in January.

After the hearings Irv requested the commission determine some guidelines for the protocol of the citizen hearings.

After the hearings James was excused from the meeting minutes end.

Old Business:

New Business:

Update of Development Projects: None

Discussion and citizen comments: None

James Crowe