



CITY OF ASHLAND



Ashland Tree Commission
Minutes
October 7, 2021

Call to Order

Commission Chair Chris John called the meeting to order at 6:01 pm by Zoom.

Commissioners Present:	Council Liaison
Asa Cates	Stephen Jensen - ABS
Eric Simpson	
Cat Gould	Park Liaison
	Peter Baughman
Commissioners Not In Attendance:	
Christopher John	Staff Present:
Vacancy (3)	Aaron Anderson: Associate Planner
Vacancy (5)	
Vacancy (7)	

Approval of Minutes

Commissioners Eric Simpson / Cat Gould m/s to approve the minutes of September 9, 2021. Voice Vote: All Ayes. Motion passed

Public Forum

There was no one in the audience wishing to speak.

Liaison reports

Council Liaison - none

Parks & Recreation Liaison – peter mentioned that a baseball field at N Mountain is being converted to a soccer field as it is seen as a more popular sport

Community Development Liaison – Anderson showed the survey 123 backend that is being used to solicit nomination for tree of the year.

TYPE I REVIEWS

PLANNING ACTION: PA-TREE-2021-00166

SUBJECT PROPERTY:2245 Ashland St.

OWNER/APPLICANT: Richard Corrigan

DESCRIPTION: A request to remove one mature sweetgum trees at the property located at 2245 Ashland St. The tree is estimated to be 10-12 inches DBH and stands 25-30' tall. The root system has caused extensive uplift to the surrounding parking area creating a tripping hazard. The applicant wishes to resurface the parking lot which can not be done without the removal of this tree.

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN DESIGNATION: Commercial; **ZONING:** C-1; **MAP:** 39 1E 11 CD; **TAX LOT:** 1200

Anderson briefly presented the application and the tree commission briefly deliberated.

Commissioners Asa Cates / Eric Simpson m/s to approve the applications as submitted. Voice Vote: All Ayes. Motion passed

TYPE II REVIEWS – None

STREET TREE REMOVAL PERMITS

PLANNING ACTION: TREE-2021-00167
SUBJECT PROPERTY: 30-60 7th St.
APPLICANT/OWNER: SO Tree Care
DESCRIPTION: A request to remove a Dead Madrone

PLANNING ACTION: TREE-2021-00169
SUBJECT PROPERTY: 355 Ashland Loop Rd.
APPLICANT/OWNER: COA
DESCRIPTION: A request to remove a Dead OAK

(Added to agenda late)

PLANNING ACTION: TREE-2021-00171
SUBJECT PROPERTY: 1102 Village Square
APPLICANT/OWNER: Trudy Duncan for AVHOA
DESCRIPTION: A request to remove a Dead tree

Commissioners Eric Simpson / Cat Gould M/S to approve the three street tree applications together with the condition that mitigation trees be selected from the recommended street tree guide, 3-0

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Two emergency tree removals approved

Tree-2021-00168	62 Dewey St.	Gala Tree / Sherrell
Tree-2021-00170	1375 Iowa	Gala Tree / Schipper

Continued Discussion of Tree of Heaven, and treatment options. Commissioner Gould suggested that a flyer might be able to be put together.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 6:25p.m.

Next Meeting: November 4, 2021

Respectfully submitted by Liz Hamilton