

Minutes CTC policy 3/10/22

In Attendance:

Mary Songster, Patrick Perry, Lauren Stubbs, Jeanne Connell, Rodney Walters

Finalized edits on petition for funds letter to the M&C. Will send to entire group for review. To be put on the agenda for a vote to accept and send to M&C and include in year end report from Joe Perloff.

Continued discussion on advisory letter for Tree Ordinance/planning. Discussed silt fencing and tree protection fencing and soil preservation. Recognized that site prep that involves areas where tree roots might be damaged crosses into several departments, building inspection, public works, planning,. Considered how to reach out with requests to consider grading, conserve canopy and general need for greater percentage required for conserve in line with impact of development.

Patrick brought up land conservation bank fee where developments could not conserve or add plants would put in a like fee to balance canopy needs in the community. Jeanne agreed that there was potential areas for land conserve that could be funded with a fee and we should look into that further.

We all agreed that the criteria for getting a waiver is not clear enough and needs to be much clearer moving forward. Reach out to Buff Fossett for guidance.

Rodney updated us on his presentation of I-Tree Eco study presentation to Andrew Saunders and Gavin Hassemer. Rodney and Dr. Gordon will be meeting with other agencies in the government and presenting the study and finds to the M&C in April agenda setting meeting.

Discussed reaching out to approved stakeholders in CTC to see if they'd want to have an ex-officio member on the council. It would be a step towards input for tree study. Mary agreed to ask the council if it is ok to reach out and recruit.