# MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE CARLSBAD ARBOR DAY FOUNDATION TREE CITY NEW MEXICO ADVISORY BOARD HELD AT THE PUBLIC WORKS CONFERENCE ROOM ON DECEMBER 18, 2018 AT 5:00 P.M.

**Voting Members Present:** 

**Dave Rogers** 

Member

Mary Garwood

Member Member

John Barry Ken Britt

Chairperson

Voting Members Absent:

Claudia Phillips

Member

Julia Williams Damian Armijo Member Member

Board Secretary Present:

Luis Renteria

Parks & Rec. Superintendent

Others Absent:

Pat Cass

Director of Public Works

The meeting was called to order by Ken Britt.

## ITEM 1- ROLL CALL OF VOTING MEMBERS AND DETERMINATION OF QUORUM

Present -Rogers, Garwood, Barry, Britt; Absent - Phillips, Williams, Armijo

#### **ITEM 2- APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Motion was made by Dave Rogers and seconded by John Barry to approve the agenda.

The vote was as follows: Yes –Rogers, Garwood, Barry, Britt; No - None; Abstain – None; Absent – Phillips, Williams, Armijo; The motion carried.

### ITEM 3- APPROVAL OF MINUTES HELD AUGUST 21, 2018

Motion was made by Mary Garwood and seconded by Dave Rogers to approve the August 21, 2018 minutes.

The vote was as follows: Yes –Rogers, Garwood, Barry, Britt; No - None; Abstain – None; Absent – Phillips, Williams, Armijo; The motion carried.

# <u>ITEM 4 – DISCUSS AND NOMINATIONS FOR NEW BOARD MEMBER</u>

Ken Britt asked the members if they had any nominations and Mary Garwood mentioned Denton McCullough had mentioned he was interested. Dave Rogers asked if it would be a conflict of interest being Phil McCullough his brother and he does work with the Tree Board. Luis Renteria stated to ask Denton McCullough at the Parks and Recreation Board meeting.

#### ITEM 5 - REPORT FROM CITY ARBORIST

Luis Renteria stated the recertification for Tree City USA has been submitted to Jennifer Dan. He said a total of \$70,820.33 for expenditures; the following is the breakdown, between 25,625 of community population and \$2.76 per Capita, \$13,986.66 was for planting care, \$37,707.91 was for pruning, fertilization, and watering, \$18,861.34 was from tree removals and \$442.42 between seven (7) volunteers for eighteen (18) hours.

Ken Britt mentioned he received a note from a citizen hoping trees will be planted at Riverside Country Club Park, he does recommend for this to become the Arbor Day project for next year.

Mary Garwood mentioned that Deana Taylor was interested on becoming a part of the Beautification and adopting parks.

Motion was made by Dave Rogers and seconded by John Barry to recommend adopting and replacing the trees at Bryan Circle Park.

The vote was as follows: Yes –Rogers, Garwood, Barry, Britt; No - None; Abstain – None; Absent – Phillips, Williams, Armijo: The motion carried.

# ITEM 6 - SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for 5:00 pm on January 15, 2019.

## **ITEM 7 – ADJOURNMENT**

The motion was made by Dave Rogers and seconded by John Barry to adjourn the meeting.

The vote was as follows: Yes –Rogers, Garwood, Barry, Britt; No - None; Abstain – None; Absent – Phillips, Williams, Armijo; The motion carried.

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Ken Britt, Chairman