

Salida Tree Board

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A town without trees isn't fit for a dog!

Board Meeting August 11, 2015

Present: Jill Flodstrom, Tom Jacobson, Marilyn Moore, Dan Osborn, Bob Salmi

Boat Ramp Cottonwoods: Work is scheduled to begin shortly on the construction of the River Lofts, and the old cribs on Sackett will be demolished. Natural Habitats will need to remove several over-hanging limbs on the large cottonwoods by the boat ramp. The city will require that the limbs be properly pruned, not just chopped off.

Cottonwood at 748 W. 3rd: Dufur has estimated \$1500 to remove the huge cottonwood, but does not return Marilyn's calls. Bob called Dufur and left a message that the city wants the tree removed, but after Gentlemen of the Road. If Dufur is no longer willing to take out the tree, the \$1200 that remains in the budget can be used for other removals.

Monarch Spur Trail: The organizations working on habitat restoration along the trail (GARNA, SPOT, LTUA, etc.) have removed a number of Russian olives without notifying public works or the tree board of their intentions. There needs to be better coordination between the city and those groups on trail projects.

Thonoff Park Memorial: Kelly Finkowski, Community Development intern, has been working on a design for a memorial. This is her last week with the city, and she has a number of projects to wrap up and could not attend today's meeting. Dan will bring her design suggestions to the meeting next month.

2016 Work Plan and Budget Request: Tree board discussed the work plan and budget to be presented at the city council work session on Monday, August 17. Jake, Jill and Marilyn will meet on Friday to organize the presentation. Marilyn will submit a letter to the Mountain Mail to encourage citizen input at the work session.

NEXT TREE BOARD MEETING: Tuesday, September 8, 8 am, River's Edge