

Front Range Urban Forestry Council

May 20, 2010

Introductions – David Flaig, City of Littleton

Defective Tree Analysis

Bill Cassel, City and County of Denver Forestry

Bill provided information on the history of hazard tree management and information development over the years along the Front Range of Colorado. Much of that information has gone in to defective tree evaluation programs not only in Colorado but as a model nationwide. ANSI standards are currently being revised with regard to this topic and changes in the Colorado Tree Coalition's hazard tree evaluation program will follow these recommendations when complete. To view Bill's PowerPoint presentation go to www.coloradotrees.org and follow the Upcoming Events link.

Break

Denver Street Trees and Silva Cells

Jim Myer, City and County of Denver Forestry

The City and County of Denver has recently used some new underground rooting space technology called Silva Cells at a new tree planting project at the Denver Justice Center. Jim covered the specifications of the project and provided pictorial details on how the cells were installed. To view Jim's PowerPoint presentation go to www.coloradotrees.org and follow the Upcoming Events link.

Committee Reports

Insect and Disease – Sky Stephens, CSFS

The Emerging Pests Committee (EPIC) will soon have a brochure developed on Thousand Cankers Disease and it will be made available as soon as it is finalized and printed.

Select Tree – Tim Buchanan, City of Fort Collins

'Pacific Sunset' maples have been distributed and planted by cooperating communities.

Hazard Tree – Bill Cassel, City & County of Denver

See the program note and website link above for more information.

Program/Membership – Keith Wood, CSFS

Thank you to Denver Forestry for hosting and providing the excellent presentations today! The next meeting is being planned for July 22 at Hudson Gardens. Tim Buchanan will present some tree species observations from last October's freeze and a panel will discuss tree species selections. If you are trying some unique or different species and want to be a part of the panel that discusses them please let Keith Wood know so he can add you to the panel.

C.T.C – David Flaig, City of Littleton

This year's 11th Annual Tour De Poudre (first year for that name though) will be returning to New Belgium Brewery in Fort Collins on June 13. The ride will start at the brewery and go to Greeley or Windsor then back with lunch and good beer to follow afterwards! Sign up online by June 7th at www.coloradotrees.org.

I.S.A – Rob Davis, City of Westminster

The Climbing and Aerial Rescue Workshop was held on May 15 and had 70 attendees! The Tree Appraisal workshop will be June 29-30, with a cost of \$225/ISA member. The annual Rocky

Mountain Chapter (RMC) conference will be held September 30-October 1, 2010 at the Crown Plaza near I-70 and Chambers. Kim Coder will be the keynote speaker with others presenting pest updates, elm trials, and oaks for Colorado. The Tree Climbing Championship will follow on October 2 at City Park. See website (www.isarmc.org) for more information on upcoming events. Due to some governance changes at the ISA international level the RMC needs to approve some bylaw changes, watch for those details. Luke Glines will be representing the RMC at the international tree climbing championship this summer. After July 1, the certification exam will no longer be using photographs for the Tree ID portion of the exam. More multiple choice questions with regard to Tree ID will be added to the exam instead.

Community Reports

Lisa Peraino – USDA APHIS

John Kaltenbach, CDA

Lisa and John brought several items to the meeting for distribution including “Burn It Where You Buy It” T-shirts and yard signs and Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) trapping materials/information for the 23 participating communities. John also mentioned there is an inter-agency task force that has developed and is meeting regarding the topic of firewood movement in Colorado.

Attendance

Kyle Sylvester	Brighton Parks
Mike McGill	Town of Erie
Dave High	City of Golden
Andy Schlosberg	CSFS
Lisa Peraino	USDA APHIS
Rob MacDonald	City of Loveland
Bill Cassel	City & County of Denver
Rob Davis	City of Westminster
Dan Odell	TC Woods
Scot Sanders	Davey Tree
Keith Wood	CSFS – Broomfield
Dave Flaig	City of Littleton
Dennis Donovan	Highlands Ranch Metro District
Mike McCann	Highlands Ranch Metro District
Jeremy Valdez	Boxelder Creek Nursery
Rena Einspahr	CMG
Vivian Smolke	CMG
John Kohring	City of Englewood
Jerry Barton	City of Englewood
Dave Lee	City of Englewood
Mara Fielding-Purdy	City and County of Denver
Scott Rehfeld	Town of Erie
Joann Phillips	
John Kaltenbach	Colorado Department of Agriculture
Becky Lamphear	City of Colorado Springs
Robert Bond	Student
Steven Traylor	City and County of Denver
John Wesolowski	City of Aurora
Sky Stephens	CSFS
Diana Selby	CSFS

Brant Walker
Randi Smith
Matt Moritz
Patrick Plummer
Jim Myer

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See you in July!