



CITY OF EL PASO TREE BOARD
City Hall, 6th Floor
2 Civic Center Plaza
Monday, June 12, 2006 @ 3:30 p.m.

MINUTES

Members Present

Oscar Mestas, Vice Chairperson
Wynn Anderson
John White
Dr. Tammy Bendele
Lewis Wright

Members Absent

Charlotte Johnson
Eileen Karlsruher
Raymond Bader

Staff Present

Barry Russell, Assist. Dir.
Lucy Martinez, Rec. Secret.

Others Present:

Josette Flores, Assist. City
Attorney
Brent Pearson, Street Dept.

1. **Meeting called to order by Oscar Mestas, Vice Chairman at 3:45 p.m.**
2. **Motion to approve May 8, 2006 minutes made by Dr. Tammy Bendele Karlsruher; seconded by Lewis Wright; all in favor; motion past unanimously. Correction Noted: Eileen Karlsruher's name appears twice as attendee.**
3. **Discussion and Information on Tree & Plant List by Brent Pearson: No new modifications as per Brent Pearson.**
4. **Discussion and Action on Tree Care Ordinance: Oscar Mestas stated that City Planning would like the Plant list modified so it can be used with the Landscape Ordinance. The Tree Care Ordinance is currently being sent to Health and Safety with Planning Department wanting the Ordinance moved next to theirs (Chapter 18). Changes being reviewed by legal. **No Action Taken at this time.****
5. **Update and Discussion on Landscape Ordinance by Brent Pearson: Procedures for enforcement were discussed under the Landscape Ordinance. As per Lewis Wright, a complaint must be made to have the Landscape Inspector check out the problem but there is no manpower to keep checking. Letters are written out to the business owner to replant.**
6. **Open Comment Period: None Given**
7. **Motion to adjourn made by John White; seconded by Lewis Wright; all in favor; meeting adjourned at 4:04 p.m.**