

TO: JAMES L. APP, CITY MANAGER
FROM: BOB LATA, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR
SUBJECT: ADOPTION OF PRE-APPROVED CERTIFIED ARBORIST LIST
DATE: OCTOBER 7, 2003

Needs: For the City Council to consider adding two Arborist to the City's Certified Arborist consultant list. This list is available for City staff use and as a public handout, and is required to be adopted under Chapter 10.01, the Oak Tree Protection ordinance.

Facts:

1. Chapter 10.01.040 of the City Municipal code requires that a person who provides services as an arborist in the City must be certified by the Western Chapter of the International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) and must be on a list of certified arborists approved by the City Council.
2. The purpose of the pre-approved arborist consultant list is to ensure that only ISA-certified arborists are used by applicants in addressing oak tree issues.
3. The following Arborists have requested to be added to the City's List to do work within the City boundaries:

Ted Elder, ISA Certificate Number (National): 2301
Chip Tamagni, ISA Certificate Number: WE-6436A
4. The two arborists returned a signed statement acknowledging that they understand the conditions under which the City will accept them for approval on the List (on file in the Community Development Department).
5. Staff has reviewed the qualifications for each arborist and found that they are qualified to provide consulting services and to prepare arborist reports to the City pursuant to Chapter 10.01 requirements.

Analysis
and

Conclusion: The Oak Tree Protection Ordinance (Municipal Code Chapter 10.01) was amended in September 2002 to strengthen the protection of oaks in the City of Paso Robles. The amended code requires that an arborist consulting in the City must be certified by the ISA as qualified to determine whether an oak tree is diseased, and able to make recommendations regarding pruning, cutting, and preservation measures.

Each arborist was sent a copy of the Oak Tree Protection Ordinance and Oak Tree Evaluation Criteria, and was asked to sign a statement that they have read the Ordinance and agree to conform to the City's criteria for evaluation reports. They arborists have responded in writing to provide their certification number and current address/telephone and e-mail information. In addition, the two arborists were advised of the need to obtain a City Business License to perform work in the City.

Policy
Reference: Zoning Ordinance, Economic Development Strategy.

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Impact: Adopting an updated arborist consultant list would expedite the process of selecting a qualified consultant for both the applicant and for City-initiated projects.

Options: **a.** Adopt the Resolution No. 03-xx adding Ted Elder and Chip Tamagni to the City's pre-approved consultant list (Exhibit A) valid until January 21, 2004.
b. Amend, modify, or reject above options.

Attachments:
1. Resolution Approving Revised Consultant List
2. Exhibit A (Consultant List)

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RESOLUTION NO. 03-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PASO ROBLES
ADOPTING THE ADDITION OF TWO ARBORISTS TO THE CITY'S
PRE-APPROVED CERTIFIED ARBORIST LIST

WHEREAS, Chapter 10.01.040 of the City Municipal code requires that a person who provides services as an arborist in the City must be certified by the Western Chapter of the International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) and must be on a list of certified arborists approved by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the pre-approved arborist consultant list is to ensure that only ISA-certified arborists are used by applicants in addressing oak tree issues; and

WHEREAS, the City has received requests from Ted Elder and Chip Tamagni to be added to the City's Certified Arborist list; and

WHEREAS, both Arborists are listed as certified by the International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) and located within San Luis Obispo County; and

WHEREAS, In accordance with the Oak Tree Ordinance, the City developed Oak Tree Evaluation Report criteria, and a copy of the criteria and the amended ordinance was forwarded to each arborist; and

WHEREAS, staff has reviewed each consultant's Certification Statement and determined that both are qualified to prepare arborist reports and provide consultation services to the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FOUND, DETERMINED AND RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles to adopt the attached revised pre-approved ISA-Certified Arborist consultant list adding Ted Elder and Chip Tamagni to the list (Exhibit A) to expire on January 21, 2004.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Paso Robles this 7th day of October 2003 by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

Frank R. Mecham, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sharilyn M. Ryan, Deputy City Clerk

EXHIBIT A

ISA CERTIFIED ARBORIST LIST (International Society of Arboriculture) Certified Members residing in San Luis Obispo County

Local members (alphabetically):

	NAME	ISA CERT. No.	FIRM NAME/ADDRESS	PHONE/FAX/EMAIL
1	Alvarez, Steven	WC0511	Arbor Tree Surgery 802 Paso Robles St. Paso Robles, CA 93446	805 431-2581 salvarez@tcsn.net
2	Brazeal, Jack	WE0163	Jack Brazeal's Tree Consulting 4531 Skipjack Lane Paso Robles, CA 93446	(805) 227-6140 (805) 238-9217 (fax) brazeals@tcsn.net
3	Conner, Wesley	WC0559A	Wesley Connor 216 Albert Drive San Luis Obispo, CA 93405	(805) 543-8182 (805) 547-1281 (fax) wconner@calpoly.edu
4	Curtis, Henry	WE6345A	Henry Curtis Western Tree Service 9458 Asuncion Road Atascadero, CA 93422	(805) 438-3634
5	Elder, Ted	2301	Elder & Elder Ltd 7635 El Camino Real, Suite 1A Atascadero, CA 93422	(805) 464-0140 (805) 464-0142 (fax)
6	Leach, Carolyn	WC727	Carolyn B. Leach 444 Blume Street Nipomo, CA 93444	(805) 929-9020 (phone & fax) ctleach@charter.net
7	McCabe, Jack	WL3376	Jack McCabe Davey Resource Group 14305 Mesa Road Atascadero, CA 93422	(805) 466-2910 jmccabe@davey.com
8	Patterson, Jim	WE0663A	James Patterson 9312 N. Santa Margarita Rd. Atascadero, CA 93422	(805) 466-2645 jpatterson@fix.net
9	Schreiber, Robert	FL0314	Robert Schreiber Arbor First 170 Terra Street Morro Bay, CA 93442	(805) 772-5400 arborfirst@calinet.com Fax 805 772-5400 Cell 805 441-3715

CITY OF PASO ROBLES
ISA CERTIFIED ARBORIST LIST

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10	Scovell, Charles Sr.	346	Charles Scovell, Sr. Scovell Tree Surgery 3850 Maricopa Road Atascadero, CA 93422	(805) 466-0252
11	Sistek, George	WC3553	George Sistek Sistek Joslin Environmental Consulting 491 Lawrence Drive San Luis Obispo, CA 93401	(805) 545-9428 (phone & fax) gsistek@earthlink.net
12	Tamagni, Chip	WE 6436	Chip Tamagni Arbor Tree Surgery 802 Paso Robles, St. Paso Robles, CA 93446	(805) 239-1239 (805) 239-3742 (fax)
13	Tutt, Michael	WC1016	Michael Tutt Tutt Tree & Crane Service P. O. Box 6039 Los Osos, CA 93412	(805) 543-3033 (805) 528-3450 (fax)
14	Woodard, Charles	WE5065A	Chuck Woodard Woodward Tree Consulting 4591 San Anselmo Road Atascadero, CA 93422	(805) 462-2423

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