

TO: JAMES L. APP, CITY MANAGER
FROM: RON WHISENAND, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR
SUBJECT: ADD ARBORIST TO THE CITY'S PRE-APPROVED CERTIFIED ARBORIST LIST
DATE: FEBRUARY 5, 2008

Needs: For the City Council to consider adding David Brown to the existing 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. David Brown, Arborist (ISA Certificate Number: WE-7992A), has requested to be added to the City's List to do work within the City boundaries.
 4. Mr. Brown returned a signed statement acknowledging that he understands the conditions under which the City will accept him for approval on the List (See Attachment 1 Arborist Certification Statement).
 5. Staff has reviewed the qualifications for David Brown and found that he is 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.

David Brown was sent a copy of the Oak Tree Protection Ordinance and Oak Tree Evaluation Criteria, and was asked to sign a statement that he has read the Ordinance and agree to conform to the City's criteria for evaluation reports. Mr. Brown responded in writing to provide their certification number and current address/telephone and e-mail information. In addition, David Brown has been advised of the need to obtain a City Business License to perform work in the City.

Policy
Reference: Oak Tree Ordinance.

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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 attached Resolution adding David Brown to the City's pre-approved consultant list (Exhibit A).
b. Amend, modify, or reject above options.

Attachments:
1. Arborist Certification Statement
2. Resolution Approving Revised Consultant List
3. Exhibit A (Consultant List)

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Arborist Certification Statement

I, David Brown (print name),

of ACE Certified Tree Care (firm name),

hereby acknowledge that:

1. I have read the City of Paso Robles Oak Tree Protection Ordinance (Chapter 10.01) and am aware of its provisions;
2. I understand that I will be held accountable for violation of the terms of this ordinance;
3. I have read the City's Oak Tree Impact Evaluation Report Guidelines and understand that any report must comply with this criteria or it will be rejected by the City;
4. I understand that I require a valid City business license to perform work within the City limits; and,
5. I would like to be included on the City's approved list of ISA-certified arborists.

My ISA Certification number is: WE-7992A

Signature: David e. Brown

Date: 1-6-08

Please make the following address /phone/e-mail corrections:



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

Local members (alphabetically Z-A):

| | NAME | ISA CERT. No. | FIRM NAME/ADDRESS | PHONE/FAX/EMAIL |
|---|----------------------|---------------|---|---|
| 1 | Woodard, Charles | WE5065A | Chuck Woodard Woodward Tree Consulting 4591 San Anselmo Road Atascadero, CA 93422 | (805) 462-2423 |
| 2 | Tutt, Michael | WC1016 | Michael Tutt Tutt Tree & Crane Service P. O. Box 6039 Los Osos, CA 93412 | (805) 543-3033 (805) 528-3450 (fax) |
| 3 | Tamagni, Chip | WE 6436 | Alvarez and Tamagni Arborists and Plant Management P.O. Box 1311 Templeton, CA 93465 | (805) 431-2602 (805) 466-6304 (fax) tamagni@charter.net |
| 4 | 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 |
| 5 | Scovell, Charles Sr. | 346 | Charles Scovell, Sr. Scovell Tree Surgery 3850 Maricopa Road Atascadero, CA 93422 | (805) 466-0252 |
| 6 | 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 |
| 7 | Rodrigues, Donald | ISA: 272 | Donald F. Rodrigues Pacific Horticulture Consultants 1000 Wood Stock Lane Ventura, CA 93001 | (805) 641-3931 pachort@earthlink.net (805) 641-0122 (fax) |
| 8 | Patterson, Jim | WE0663A | James Patterson 9312 N. Santa Margarita Rd. Atascadero, CA 93422 | (805) 466-2645 jpatterson@fix.net |
| 9 | McCabe, Jack | WL3376 | Jack McCabe Davey Resource Group 14305 Mesa Road Atascadero, CA 93422 | (805) 466-2910 jmcabe@davey.com |

CITY OF PASO ROBLES
ISA CERTIFIED ARBORIST LIST

| | NAME | ISA CERT. No. | FIRM NAME/ADDRESS | PHONE/FAX/EMAIL |
|----|-----------------|---------------------|--|--|
| 10 | Leach, Carolyn | WC727 | Carolyn B. Leach 444 Blume Street Nipomo, CA 93444 | (805) 929-9020 (phone & fax) ctleach@charter.net |
| 11 | Lewis, Jim | 26651 | Jim Lewis Davey Resource Group 14305 Mesa Road Atascadero, CA 93422 | (805) 710-1450 therlewis@msn.com |
| 12 | Elder, Ted | 2301 | Elder & Elder Ltd 1207 Grassy Hollow Way El Paso de Robles, CA 93446 | (805) 238-3750 (805) 238-3750 (fax) telderster@gmail.com |
| 13 | Curtis, Henry | WE6345A | Henry Curtis Western Tree Service 9458 Asuncion Road Atascadero, CA 93422 | (805) 438-3634 |
| 14 | Brazeal, Jack | WE0163 | Jack Brazeal's Tree Consulting 4531 Skipjack Lane Paso Robles, CA 93446 | (805) 227-6140 (805) 238-9217 (fax) brazeads@tcsn.net |
| 15 | Alvarez, Steven | WC0511 | Alvarez & Tamagni Arborists and Vegetation Management P.O. Box 1311 Templeton, CA 93465 | 805 431-2581 salvarez@tcsn.net |

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RESOLUTION NO. 08-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PASO ROBLES
ADOPTING THE ADDITION OF ONE ARBORIST 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 a request from David Brown to be added to the City's Certified Arborist list; and

WHEREAS, both Arborist is listed as certified by 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 the consultant's Certification Statement, and determined that Mr. Brown is qualified to prepare arborist reports and provide consultation services to the City; and

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 David Brown to the list (Exhibit A).

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Paso Robles this 5th day of February 2008 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Frank R. Mecham, Mayor

ATTEST:

Deborah Robinson, Deputy City Clerk