

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: SEPTEMBER 2, 2008

Needs: For the City Council to consider adding Kevin J. Small to the existing City's Certified Arborist consultant list.

Facts:

1. Chapter 10.01.040 of the City Municipal code requires that professionals that provide 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 the 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. Kevin J. Small, Arborist (ISA Certificate Number: WE-7333A), has requested to be added to the City's list to work within the City boundaries.
4. Staff has reviewed the qualifications for Kevin J. Small 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 to make professional determinations on whether oak trees are diseased, and to be able to make recommendations regarding pruning, cutting, and preservation measures.

Kevin J. Small was provided a copy of the Oak Tree Protection Ordinance and Oak Tree Evaluation Criteria, and has signed a statement verifying that he has read the Ordinance and agrees to conform to the City's criteria for oak tree evaluation reports. In addition, Kevin J. Small has been advised of the need to obtain a City Business License to perform work in the City.

Policy
Reference: Oak Tree Ordinance.

Fiscal
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 Kevin J. Small to the City's pre-approved consultant list (Exhibit A).
 - b. Amend, modify, or reject above options.

Report Prepared By: Mathew Fawcett, Assistant Planner

Attachments:

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

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 Kevin J. Small to be added to the City's Certified Arborist list; and

WHEREAS, Kevin J. Small is listed as certified arborist 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, a copy of the criteria and the amended ordinance was forwarded to each arborist listed; and

WHEREAS, staff has reviewed the consultant's Certification Statement, and determined that Mr. Small is qualified to prepare arborist reports and provide consultation services to the City; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles hereby adopt the attached revised pre-approved ISA-Certified Arborist consultant list adding Kevin J. Small to the list (Exhibit A).

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Paso Robles this 2nd day of September 2008 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Frank R. Mecham, Mayor

ATTEST:

Deborah Robinson, Deputy City Clerk

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

CITY OF PASO ROBLES
ISA CERTIFIED ARBORIST LIST

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9	McCabe, Jack	WL3376	Jack McCabe Davey Resource Group 14305 Mesa Road Atascadero, CA 93422	(805) 466-2910 jmccabe@davey.com
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 Wit's Turn Tree Service PO Box 3028 Atascadero, CA 93422	(805) 462-9958
14	Brown, Dave	WE-7992A	Dave Brown ACE Certified Tree Care 2550 Tienda Place Arroyo Grande, CA 93420	(805) 474-8013 www.acecertifiedtreecare.com
15	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
16	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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