



Council Agenda Report

From: Darren Nash, Associate Planner

Subject: A request to add Rodney Thurman, Arborist to the City's ISA Certified Arborist List.

Date: October 18, 2016

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 Arborist has requested to be added to the City's List to do work within the City boundaries (see Attachment 1, Applicant Letter):

Rodney Thurman, ISA Certificate Arborist: #PN-2684AUM
4. Mr. Thurman has returned a signed statement acknowledging that he understands the conditions under which the City will accept him for approval on the List (Attachment 2).
5. Staff has confirmed by reviewing the ISA website that Mr. Thurman is listed as an ISA Certified Arborist. Additionally, the website indicates that Mr. Thurman is an ISA Certified Arborist Utility Specialist, a ISA Certified Arborist Municipal Specialist, and has the ISA Tree Risk Assessment Qualification. Based on the ISA Certifications, Mr. Thurman 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) 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.

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

Options

1. Approve Resolution 16-XXX adding Rodney Thurman, ISA Certified Arborist to the City's list.
2. Amend the above options.

Analysis and Conclusions

Option 1:

As described above Mr. Thurman is qualified to be on the City's Arborist List.

Option 2:

Council may wish to approve an amended version of one of the option listed above.

Fiscal Impact

There is not a fiscal impact to the City related to adding an Arborist to the list, however, insuring that qualified professionals are evaluating the oaks within the City helps protect Oak trees which can provide value to a property and be an aesthetic value to the City as a whole.

Recommendation

Option 1. Approve Resolution 16-XXX adding Rodney Thurman, ISA Certified Arborist to the City's list.

Attachments

1. Letter of Request
2. Arborist Certification Statement
3. Resolution A – Adding an Arborist



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This letter is a request that the City of Paso Robles add Rodney Thurman, certified arborist #PN2684AUM to the City of Paso Robles arborist list. Rodney Thurman joined our staff on August 18, 2016.

Thank you,

Whit's-Turn Tree Care

Arborist Certification Statement


I, RODNEY D. THURMAN (print name),

of WITT'S TURN 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: PN2684 AUM

Signature: 

Date: 8/16/16

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

Attachment 2

RESOLUTION NO. 16-

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 Whit's Turn Tree Service, to add Rodney Thurman 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. Thurman 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 Mr. Thurman to the list (Exhibit A).

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Paso Robles this 18th day of October 2016 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Steven Martin, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kristy Buxt Kemper, Deputy City Clerk

Attachment 3



CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES "The Pass of the Oaks"

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	Thurman, Rodney	PN-2684AUM	Wit's Turn Tree Service PO Box 3028 Atascadero, CA 93422	(805) 462-9958
3	Tamagni, Chip	WE 6436A	Alvarez and Tamagni Arborists and Vegetation Management P.O. Box 1311 Templeton, CA 93465	(805) 431-2602 (805) 466-1528 (fax) arborist@tamagni.org
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	Small, Kevin J.	WE7333A	Kevin Small PleinAire Design Group 124 W. Main St., Suite F Santa Maria, CA 93458	(805) 349-9695 (805) 928-4689 (fax) kjsmall@pleinairedg.com
6	Scovell, Charles Sr.	346	Charles Scovell, Sr. Scovell Tree Surgery 3850 Maricopa Road Atascadero, CA 93422	(805) 466-0252
7	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
8	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)
9	Rinell, Ron	WE 9252A	Ron Rinell Bunyon Bros. Tree Service 5345 Davenport Creek Rd. San Luis Obispo, CA 93401	(805) 547-1903 Fax (805) 544-2071 contact@bunyonbros.com

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12	McCabe, Jack	WL3376	Jack McCabe Davey Resource Group 14305 Mesa Road Atascadero, CA 93422	(805) 466-2910 jmccabe@davey.com
13	Leach, Carolyn	WC727	Carolyn B. Leach 444 Blume Street Nipomo, CA 93444	(805) 929-9020 (phone & fax) ctleach@charter.net
14	Lewis, Jim	26651	Jim Lewis Davey Resource Group 14305 Mesa Road Atascadero, CA 93422	(805) 710-1450 therlewis@msn.com
15	Lowney, James	3718	James Lowney Solid Oak Tree Mgt. PO Box 13521 San Luis Obispo, CA 93406	(805) 431-0708 jeremylowney@gmail.com
14	Elder, Ted	2301	Elder & Elder Ltd 128 Florin Street Shell Beach, CA 93449	(805) 773-0140 (805) 712-3123 telderster@gmail.com
16	Curtis, Henry	WE6345A	Henry Curtis Wit's Turn Tree Service PO Box 3028 Atascadero, CA 93422	(805) 462-9958
17	Brown, Dave	WE-7992A	Dave Brown ACE Cert. Tree Care 2550 Tienda Place Arroyo Grande, CA 93420	(805) 474-8013 www.acecertifiedtreecare.com
18	Broughton, Julie	WE8726AM	Rincon Consultants 180 N. Ashwood Ave. Ventura, CA 93003	Office (805) 644-4455 Cell (805) 452-9192 Fax (805) 644-4240 jbroughton@rinconconsultants.com
19	Bova, Michael J.	WE3372A	Davey Resource Group 7627 Morro Road Atascadero, CA 93422	(805) 286-0181 michael.bova@davey.com
20	Alvarez, Steven	WE0511A	Alvarez & Tamagni Arborists and Vegetation Management P.O. Box 1311 Templeton, CA 93465	805 431-2581 salvarez@tcsn.net

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