



Council Agenda Report

From: Darren Nash, Associate Planner
Subject: Adding Cory Meyer, Arborist to the City's ISA Certified Arborist List
Date: February 7, 2017

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 (Attachment 3) is to ensure that only ISA-certified arborists are used by applicants in addressing oak tree issues.
3. Cory Meyer, ISA Certificate Arborist #WE7678A, has asked to be added to the City's List of Approved Arborists to do work within the City boundaries regarding oak trees (Attachment 1).
4. Mr. Meyer 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. Meyer is listed as an ISA Certified Arborist. Based on the ISA Certification, Mr. Meyer 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. Meyer 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, also providing his certification number and current address/telephone and e-mail information. In addition, Mr. Meyer was advised of the need to obtain a City Business License to perform work in the City.

Options

1. Do nothing.
2. Add Cory Meyer, ISA Certified Arborist to the City's list.
3. Amend the above options.

Analysis and Conclusions

Option 2: As described above, Mr. Meyer is qualified to be on the City's Arborist List.

Option 3: 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, ensuring that qualified professionals are evaluating the oaks within the City helps protect Oak trees that can provide value to a property and be an aesthetic value to the City as a whole.

Recommendation

Option 1: Approve the addition of Cory Meyer, ISA Certified Arborist, to the City's list (Attachment 3).

Attachments

1. Letter of Request
2. Arborist Certification Statement
3. February 7, 2017 Updated Arborists List Approved by the City Council to provide services as an arborist within City limits.

January 5, 2017

Darren Nash
Planning Division
City of Paso Robles
1000 Spring Street
Paso Robles, CA 93446

Dear Mr. Nash,

This letter is regarding my addition to the City of Paso Robles list of certified arborists. I have been an International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) Certified Arborist (WE-7678A) for 7 years and have had an extensive career as an arborist.

I worked for the City of Atascadero for 27 years in park maintenance. During that time, I became an arborist and made decisions regarding the health and maintenance of the park and street trees. I also worked with Warren Frace and the City of Atascadero Community Development Department on native tree planting projects within the city. In addition, I am past president of the Atascadero Native Tree Association and am currently involved with the Atascadero Land Preservation Society and their Native Tree Committee. I currently work for Althouse and Meade and am self-employed under Meyer Tree Consulting.

I have experience with writing arborist reports, inventory, monitoring and construction impacts around native trees.

I have extensive experience with native trees and vegetation restoration and monitoring work. I currently monitor 13 planting sites in Atascadero.

I am familiar with the City of Paso Robles Oak Tree Preservation Ordinance. Our native oaks are a valuable resource to our community and the environment so preserving them whenever possible is very important.

Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions or would like to talk further, please do not hesitate to contact me at cory.meyer@charter.net or by phone at 805.610.2486.

Sincerely,



Cory Meyer

Arborist Certification Statement

I, CORY MEYER (print name),

of ALTHOUSE AND MEADE, INC. (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 7678-A

Signature: Cory Meyer

Date: 1-5-17

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

Attachment 3



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

CITY OF PASO ROBLES - ISA CERTIFIED ARBORIST LIST

(International Society of Arboriculture)
 Certified Members residing in San Luis Obispo County
 City Council approval date: February 7, 2017

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
4	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
5	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
6	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
7	Scovell, Charles Sr.	346	Charles Scovell, Sr. Scovell Tree Surgery 3850 Maricopa Road Atascadero, CA 93422	(805) 466-0252
8	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
9	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)

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10	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
11	Patterson, Jim	WE0663A	James Patterson 9312 N. Santa Margarita Rd. Atascadero, CA 93422	(805) 466-2645 jpatterson@fix.net
12	Poole, Cortney	WE8984A	Cortney E. Poole 1175 #B La Vida Lane Arroyo Grande, CA 93420	(805) 610-4524 cortpoole@gmail.com
13	Meyer, Cory	WE7678A	Althouse and Meade, Inc. 1602 Spring Street Paso Robles, CA 93446	(805) 237-9626 cory.meyer@charter.net
14	McCabe, Jack	WL3376	Jack McCabe Davey Resource Group 14305 Mesa Road Atascadero, CA 93422	(805) 466-2910 jmccabe@davey.com
15	Leach, Carolyn	WC727	Carolyn B. Leach 444 Blume Street Nipomo, CA 93444	(805) 929-9020 (phone & fax) ctleach@charter.net
16	Lewis, Jim	26651	Jim Lewis Davey Resource Group 14305 Mesa Road Atascadero, CA 93422	(805) 710-1450 therlewis@msn.com
17	Lowney, James	3718	James Lowney Solid Oak Tree Mgt. PO Box 13521 San Luis Obispo, CA 93406	(805) 431-0708 jeremylowney@gmail.com
18	Elder, Ted	2301	Elder & Elder Ltd 128 Florin Street Shell Beach, CA 93449	(805) 773-0140 (805) 712-3123 telderster@gmail.com
19	Curtis, Henry	WE6345A	Henry Curtis Wit's Turn Tree Service PO Box 3028 Atascadero, CA 93422	(805) 462-9958
20	Brown, Dave	WE-7992A	Dave Brown ACE Cert. Tree Care 2550 Tienda Place Arroyo Grande, CA 93420	(805) 474-8013 www.acecertifiedtreecare.com
21	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
22	Bova, Michael J.	WE3372A	Davey Resource Group 7627 Morro Road Atascadero, CA 93422	(805) 286-0181 michael.bova@davey.com

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23	Alvarez, Steven	WE0511A	Alvarez & Tamagni Arborists and Vegetation Management P.O. Box 1311 Templeton, CA 93465	805 431-2581 salvarez@tesn.net

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