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10/27/2023 5:11:34 PM

RE: Meeker Oak tree

To: Stan Osborn <SOsborn@ci.tumwater.wa.us>

Nope – we’ve put a stop to that.

Debbie isn’t convinced we’re taking it down, we don’t know who’s property it’s on, the city council has to pass a resolution to remove it from the historic register.....there’s all kinds of things that need to get done that her and Dan are disregarding.

From: Stan Osborn <SOsborn@ci.tumwater.wa.us>

Sent: Friday, October 27, 2023 5:08 PM

To: Chuck Denney <CDenney@ci.tumwater.wa.us>

Subject: Re: Meeker Oak tree

Alysa said their trying to get ahead of any backlash. And they’re putting out an rfp for the wood to be used for things other than fire wood.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 27, 2023, at 5:05 PM, Chuck Denney <CDENNEY@ci.tumwater.wa.us> wrote:

Mum’s the word I guess – we are not ‘sharing’ the possibility that the tree may be removed to anyone yet

Thanks

Chuck

From: Lisa Parks <LParks@ci.tumwater.wa.us>

Sent: Friday, October 27, 2023 5:03 PM

To: Alyssa Jones Wood <AJonesWood@ci.tumwater.wa.us>; Ann Cook <ACook@ci.tumwater.wa.us>; Brad Medrud <BMedrud@ci.tumwater.wa.us>; Brandon Hicks <BHicks@ci.tumwater.wa.us>; Brianna Feller <BFeller@ci.tumwater.wa.us>; Chuck Denney <CDenney@ci.tumwater.wa.us>; Dan Smith <DESmith@ci.tumwater.wa.us>; Marc Lavack <MLavack@ci.tumwater.wa.us>

Cc: Debbie Sullivan <DSullivan@ci.tumwater.wa.us>

Subject: Meeker Oak tree

Importance: High

Good afternoon, all!

Please put on hold any plans to take the topic of the meeker oak on Old Hwy 99 to any board or commission meeting – there shouldn't be any agendas that have this topic as an item listed - yet. We have several more steps internally to collaborate on before we are ready to jump into a public process related to the status of the tree. Thank you to everyone who has provided background information so far, and each of you will continue to have a role in both developing and implementing our city strategy for managing this important community and historical asset. Additionally, as we are working to understand the alternatives for a path forward, I would ask that any speculation or conversations about the topic remain internal to this group. Until a final decision is made on what the City's strategy will be, it is important not to create any expectations that may or may not end up coming to fruition.

Thanks, everyone, I hope you have an awesome weekend! 😊

Warm regards,

Lisa Parks | City Administrator (she/her)

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