

Landscape Advisory Committee LEGAL ACTION REPORT

Virtual Teams Meeting March 15, 2023 – 3:30 PM

Call to order: Quorum present: verbal roll call, 6 members present	Meeting called to order 3:30 pm;
	quorum present (8 members); A.Meadow logged on 3:35 p.m.
Minutes & Legal Action Report: Motion for approval of January 18, 2023 minutes, and Legal Action Report by N.Casebeer; 2 nd by F.Sandoval. Verbal roll call: aye=7; no = 0; abstain = 0	Motion to approve 1/28/2023 Minutes and LAR passed
Discussion	
A. Blue Palo Verde Moratorium: Discussion	
• Motion to lift moratorium continent on proof of negative test for Witches Broom virus by N.Shipley, second by K.Schug; verbal roll call – aye=7, no=0, abstain=0. Motion passes. Continue discussion regarding what constitutes an 'approved vendor,' where should testing requirements be housed to following city project managers will know of the requirement	Motion to lift moratorium to install Blue Palo Verdes on city property passed. Will continue discussion what entails an 'approved vendor'
B. Meet & Greet TW Director. Discussion	No Action
C. Urban Forest Action Plan	Postponed to April meeting
Contractor representative also open	No Action
 E. LAC Ad Hoc Committees: Plant List: no updates at this time 	No Action
F. City Updates: Urban Forest Program Manager Update-Tree Inventory underway;	No Action
 Chairperson's Summary of Current Events Desert Horticulture Conference, May 5th, in-person meetings at El Conquistator March 27th, Professional Grounds Maintenance (GPM) conference, UArizona, Student Union Shades of Urban Greening Symposium, April 3 at ENR2 (Flor will send IOgata registration information) May workshops being planned by SERI 	No Actions
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Meeting adjourned 5:07 p.m.	
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