

## Greenough Park Advisory Committee

### Minutes

October 5, 2009

Present: John Pierce, Barbara Stanley, Kathleen Kennedy, John Horrell. Also present: Morgan Valliant and Ben Carson, Urban Forester. Excused: Cyndy Braun, Susie Spindler, Matthew Koehler.

**Minutes:** The minutes were approved as written.

**Hazard tree walk:** There was discussion about ponderosa pine trees infected with bark beetles. If the tree presents no danger of falling on to a trail or causing injury, the tree will be left to rot in place. A severely infected ponderosa pine and surrounding dead pines south of the picnic shelter restrooms will be removed. Several Rocky Mountain maple trees will be removed or trimmed (along path north of picnic shelter and along paved path in developed area near Cherry Gulch outlet). Dead tops and limbs of cottonwood trees will be trimmed in the following locations: adjacent to the lower foot bridge, in the 1200 block of Monroe Street, and beside the restrooms at the picnic shelter. Several Norway maple trees will be removed from the hillside on which Japanese knotweed was eradicated above the paved path.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, November 2, 2009 at 4:00 p.m. in the Jack Reidy conference room at the city building on Pine Street. Annual elections will be held at the November meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Stanley, Secretary