

TREE BOARD COMMITTEE MEETING
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2017 – 5:30 PM
CONFERENCE ROOM 2C, CITY HALL

Call to order: 5:33PM Meeting called to order by President Kirchberg. Bob Flemming 2nd

Roll Call: Present were: Candy Kirchberg, Bob Flemming, Joe Esposito, Steve Peters, Mayor Kupsik

Approval of minutes from June 28, 2017

A motion was made by Steve Peters and 2nd by bob Flemming to approve June 28, 2017 minutes

Comments from the Public limited to 5 minutes

Comments from the public: John Swanson presented a document noting all the trees that have been planted and that have since either died or have been removed in the Office Parks on South Edwards Blvd. His concern is that the businesses that were issued permits to build their companies were bound to landscape and maintain grounds surrounding their companies. These aforementioned trees were not replanted.

The Tree Board is concerned and grateful to John Swanson for bringing this to the Tree Board, but as Mayor Kupsik responded we learned that this would not be a Tree Board issue. He advised it would need to go to the Building and Zoning Departments for follow up. The Tree Board does not have jurisdiction for the trees planted in the Office Parks on South Edwards Boulevard.

Park Board Report: Unavailable as Doug Skates not in attendance

Street Department and Arborist Report – Jon Foster: Unavailable as Jon Foster not in attendance.

Continued discussion on Fall Tree Planting and compliance with Tree City requirements

Emailed the following tree planting for Autumn 2017 and this statement concerning budget:

“The fall list is attached and remember we are planting 20 trees along hwy 50, we are still removing trees and the list is up to 75, some are ash and there will be more ash coming down over the next few years. It would be good to have at least 20,000 in the replacement budget generally we get 3-4 trees per thousand depending on the type of tree and who bids on the contract. Here is the website for the tree benefits calculator. <http://www.treebenefits.com/calculator/>”

New Business: Tree Replacement Budget

Discussion concerning the Budget for Tree Replacement Program for 2018 season. See above for Jon’s recommendation. Mayor Kupsik stated that the city was recommending a \$10,000 budget. President Kirchberg urged that the Tree Board needs \$20,000 to continue to replace trees throughout the city and reminded the Mayor that we are a Tree City USA. Joe Esposito had said he would try to go to Budget meeting on the 28th. He will report his findings on the next board meeting.

Old Business: Tree Identifier Plaques and Tree Mapping

Steve Peters showed photos of leaves for I.D. plaques and will get pdf #'s so we can move forward to order ID/'s. Items to discuss at Next Meeting: Budget. Should the Tree Board be looking at more creative ways to gain funds to replace trees if the city isn't supporting our needed budget?

Items to Discuss at Next Meeting. None

Set Next Meeting Date: Next Meeting set for Oct 25, 5:30PM

Adjourn: President Kirchberg adjourned meeting at 6:15PM. Bob Flemming 2nd

/s/ Candy Kirchberg

PLANTING LIST FALL 2017

932 Cumberland Trail- 1 Hackberry
965 Cumberland Trail- 1 Hackberry
944 Hudson Trail- 1 Hackberry
801 Hudson Trail- 1 Hackberry
223 Skyline- 1 Hackberry
501 Manning Way- 1 Hackberry
947 Clover St.- 1 Flowering Pear Cleveland Select
619 Geneva St.- 1 Princeton Elm
827 Main St.- 1 Flowering Pear Cleveland Select
239 Cook St.- 1 Flowering Pear Cleveland Select
672 Main St. Post Office- 1 Japanese Lilac
308 Maxwell St.- 1 Hackberry
319 Warren St.- 1 Hackberry
520 Madison St.- 1 Hackberry
1016 Madison St.-1 Flowering Pear Cleveland Select
1325 Madison St.- 1 Princeton Elm
1221 Tomike St.- 1 Tulip Poplar
728 Milwaukee St.- 1 Princeton Elm
526 Spring St.- 1 Hackberry 1 Princeton Elm
321 Water St.- 1 Hackberry 1 Princeton Elm
Seminary Park- 2 Hackberry 2 Princeton Elm
Donian Park- 2 Bald Cypress

13- Hackberry
7- Princeton Elms
4- Flowering Pear Cleveland Select
2- Bald Cypress
1-Tulip Poplar
1-Japanese Lilac

TOTAL 28 TREES