

TREE BOARD MEETING
May 1, 2019
12:30 p.m.
Planning & Development Conference Room

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Vice-Chairperson Harris, Board Members Webster and Olson

Members Absent: Chairperson Haston

Staff Present: Perry Eckhardt Senior Planner

AGENDA ITEMS

- 1) Approve March 6, 2019 Minutes.

MOTION:

Motion by Member Webster, seconded by Member Olson, and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the March 6, 2019 meeting as presented.

UPDATE AND DISCUSSION OF ONGOING PROJECTS

- 2) Arbor Day Recap
Everyone was pleased with the turn out. It was a successful event with the new Mayor and about thirty Girl Scout Troops in attendance.
- 3) Beautification Awards
Send additional nominations to staff as soon as possible.
- 4) Lovett Pinetum Tour
Rescheduled for Friday, May 17th. Meet at City Hall at 8:45am and carpool; bring sack lunch to eat on location.

DISCUSSION OF FUTURE PROJECTS

Recycle Center Planting Project

Members were contacted by the Lakeside community to hide the white wall with vegetation. Members are planning on utilizing Missouri native shrubs such as ninebark and witch hazel as planting material. Staff stated encouraged members to get permission from Public Works before planning the fall project. Staff stated that material could be acquired at no cost through Forest ReLeaf grant program.

Tree Inventory

Members would like Parks Dept. staff to update the Tree Board on current projects resulting from tree inventory.

Horticulturist/Arborist Position

Members are in support of creating a new full time position within the City for a horticulturist and/or arborist to implement tree management plan as well as plan and execute future landscape planting projects and maintain/monitor current vegetation.

Tree Topping

Members asked staff to clarify process for enforcing the no topping trees ordinance. Staff stated there is a letter sent to the violator educating them on how to properly prune trees.

Pruning in the Parks

Members will be meeting at Sunset and Alexander Parks to discuss pruning needs and to perform some light pruning themselves.

ADJOURNMENT

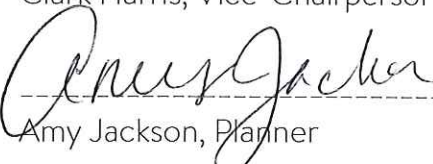
Motion by Member Olson and seconded by Board Member Webster and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 2:30 p.m.



Clark Harris, Vice-Chairperson

8-16-19

Date



Amy Jackson, Planner

8/16/19

Date