

Tree Commission
Thursday – April 17, 2014
7:00 PM
Public Works Department – Conference Room
Minutes

Attendees: Jerry Unroe, Co-chair; Linda O'Neil, Co-chair; Alex Keleman, City Council Liaison; William Robinson; Tom Munn, Public Works Superintendent; Dan Szoch

Guest(s): None

Absent: Chris Rigby, Garden Club Liaison

Minutes Approval: Minutes of the February 20, 2014 meeting were read and approved.

Public Comment: None

Reports/Presentations

1. City Council Liaison
 - River Oaks rezoning discussion.
 - Downtown Phase 2 plan in progress.
 - Ongoing Tree Commission member interviews.
 - Brandywine Watershed Plan 2013 Final Report published.
 - Environmental Awareness Committee sub committees on Watersheds, Student Group Clean ups
2. Hudson Garden Club Liaison
 - Chris Rigby absent. No report.
3. City Arborist
 - 158 Trees to be planted spring 2014
 - Ash Tree Removals accelerate this year
 - Cyclical tree pruning on East Case, Hudson Park Drive, South Oviatt
4. Commission Discussion
 - Old Business
 - North Main Streetscape
 - i. Szoch advised Tree Commission to review trees behind Lock 3 within tree grates
 - ii. O'Neil expressed fewer trees strategically placed on North Main
 - iii. Discuss Tree Commission recommendation to Engineering for North Main plan
 - iv. Robinson, O'Neil were concerned green sidewalk will kill trees, need more meander to avoid roots
 - Arbor Day at Evamere
 - Tree Walk to be prepared for September 20 "Green on the Green", create "Green Stations"
 - Tree Board University internet site use encouraged
 - Tree Commission Academy discussion.
 - New Business
 - Lake Forest Country Club patio expansion project discussed
 - River Oaks new 90 Acre parcel discussed
 - Safety Town at Evamere project, does not impact trees
 - Motion to adjourn meeting: Szoch. Vote: Unanimous. Meeting adjourned at 8:27 p.m.

Next meeting is scheduled for June 19, 2014

Minutes were taken by:

Tom Munn

Signature

Minutes were approved by:

Signature