

Tree Commission
Thursday – June 19, 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; Tom Munn, Public Works Superintendent; Dan Szoch, Ron Bevilacqua; Chris Rigby, Garden Club Liaison

Guest(s): None

Absent: Will Robinson

Minutes Approval: Minutes of the April 17, 2014 meeting were read and approved.

Public Comment: None

Reports/Presentations

1. City Council Liaison
 - Discussed River Oaks at last council meeting. Small section was up for re-zoning. Some council members skeptical. Contractor will bring additional information by end of summer. It will be re-submitted for approval.
 - Nothing new on N. Main St. streetscape
 - Empty lot downtown discussion.
 - Community Day at Hudson Farmers Market, June 28. If there's anything we want to hand out, there will be a city table and council members will be there from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm.

 2. Hudson Garden Club Liaison
 - Reminder to start thinking about \$7500 request to the Garden Club and what project(s) we might have in mind.
 - Ask Park Board President or Eric Hutchinson to come to Tree Commission meeting to discuss trees being taken down in Hudson Springs Park for disc golf course expansion.

 3. City Arborist
 - 158 trees were planted this spring. In the process of watering them with gator bags.
 - We are continuing to cut down ash trees.

 4. Commission Discussion
 - Old Business
 - North Main Streetscape - Tree Commission recommendation letter to be re-submitted to City Engineer and City Council.
 - Tree Walk with Council to be coordinated with September Green on the Green event.
 - Tree Board University: www.treeboardu.org recommended for all members.
 - Tree Commission Academy dates to be determined and emailed to commission members.
 - Brandywine Creek Watershed Plan posted on Growth Plan website.
 - New Business
 - First & Main treelawn pervious paver installation at Cold Stone Creamery, Peet's Coffee, lower parking deck entrance. Dyed and stamped concrete to be installed across from Heinen's in the tree lawn behind Harvey Hanna building.
- Meeting adjourned: 9:15 pm

Next meeting is scheduled for July 17, 2014

Minutes were taken by:

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Minutes were approved by:

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