

Tree Commission
Thursday – September 18, 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; Ron Bevilacqua; Dan Szoch (arrived at 7:10)

Guest(s): None

Absent: William Robinson; Chris Rigby, Garden Club Liaison

Minutes Approval: Minutes of the August 21, 2014 meeting were read and approved.

Public Comment: None

Reports/Presentations

1. City Council Liaison
 - Had kick-off meeting for City's comprehensive plan. Will have future meetings but we do not have to have a Tree Commission member formally attend. Any citizen can attend and give input.
 - Reserve at River Oaks will have its public hearing for the second time on October 1.
 - Public hearing regarding 1st and Main has been pushed off until later date.

2. Hudson Garden Club Liaison
 - Garden Club Liaison not in attendance

3. Urban Forestry - City Arborist
 - Sent out e-mail regarding October 15 or 16 as target date for N. Main Streetscape public meeting being held by Tom Sheridan, City Engineer. Per their request, Munn has placed pink dots on trees that are dying or declining on the gazebo and clock tower greens.
 - A lot of dead or declining trees with pink dots throughout the city. Will continue to cut down dead trees until we run out of money.
 - Division St. being worked on between College and Oviatt with new sewer lines/water lines. Will protect trees to the best of our ability.

4. Commission Discussion
 - Old Business
 - Green on the Green - Saturday, Sept. 20, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Need tree commission members to volunteer. We want a simplified message: remove trees in the winter, plant trees, diversity of trees.
 - New Business
 - None

 - Motion to adjourn meeting: O'Neil. Second: Unroe. Vote: Unanimous. Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm

Next meeting is scheduled for October 16, 2014

Minutes were taken by:

Tom Munn

Signature

Minutes were approved by:

Signature