

**Tree Commission**  
**Thursday, September 22, 2016**  
**7:00 PM**  
**Public Works Department – Conference Room**  
**Minutes**

Attendees: Jerry Unroe, Co-chair; Linda O’Neil, Co-chair; William Robinson;  
Alex Keleman, City Council Liaison; Tom Munn, Public Works  
Superintendent; Marilyn Olzmann, Hudson Garden Club Liaison; Dan Szoch

Guest(s): Denise Soloman, Environmental Awareness Committee

Absent: Phillip Butto

Minutes Approval: Minutes of the August 25, 2016 meeting were read, and approved.

Public Comment: None

Reports/Presentations

1. City Council Liaison
  - Council working on (5) five year budget plan.
  - City Engineer gave Council construction updates on City’s future projects, and trails. Tree Commission members were shown a map of the different trails connecting Hines Hill Road, Turnpike Trail, and Cascade Park Trail along golf course to Hudson’s downtown.
  - Salt dome and bus garage not sure if trees will go in design.
  
2. Hudson Garden Club Liaison
  - No report
  
3. Urban Forestry - City Arborist
  - Dead ash trees all over town. Trees marked with pink paint for removal. In October Ohio Emergency Management Training in Toledo, Mr. Munn will be attending.
  - Mr. Unroe said Green on the Green event started slow because of the rain, but later picked up. Suggested for next year’s event a tree species brochure, this will provide residents tree diversity. Ms. Olzmann said residents are interested in trees resistant to diseases, have color, and size. Mr. Kelemen said Park Board questioned if they need to continue to be at the event. Ms. Soloman thanked Tree Commission members for their participation at the Green on the Green event. She is open to any ideas, for future Green on the Green events.
  - Hudson Expo next March or April at East Woods Elementary School save the date.

4. Commission Discussion

- Mr. Keleman talked about getting photos of developments that have all dead trees. Mr. Munn stated Brentwood Dr. development has dead ash trees. Mr. Szoch mentioned dead trees on Victoria Circle and Owen Brown Rail Road under pass. Mr. Szoch will take pictures.
- Mr. Szoch talked to a representative from Deeproot (Silva Cell Manufacturer) in regards to what type of tree species would work best with the Silva Cell Soil. The representative only wanted to talk about Silva Cell soil.
- The Tree Commission members voted on two (2) species of trees for the North Main Streetscape project tree selections listed below:
  1. Exclamation London Plane
  2. Accolade ElmMr. Robinson suggested another tree choice for added color a Purple Robe Locust. Mr. Munn suggested planting a Purple Robe Locust across the street on the Clock Tower Green or the Merino Green.
- Mr. Szoch suggested next Tree Commission meeting Thursday, October 27, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. downtown near large elm tree at Church Street and North Main Street, then continue meeting at Town Hall Council Chambers. Mr. Munn will check availability.
- Ms. O'Neil suggested postponing current agenda until next meeting, and also discussing the placement of selected tree species at North Main Street Streetscape.

Closure to meeting:

Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 27, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. meet near large elm tree at Church Street and North Main Street, then proceed to Town Hall Council Chambers.

Ms. O'Neil moved to adjourn the meeting, all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:52 p.m.

Minutes were submitted by Patty Fohner, Public Works Accounting Clerk

Jerry Unroe, Co-Chairman \_\_\_\_\_

Linda O'Neil, Co-Chairman \_\_\_\_\_