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Tree Commission
Thursday, January 26, 2017
7:00 PM
Public Works Department- Conference Room
Minutes

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

Guest(s): None

Absent: Phillip Butto; Dan Szoch

Minutes Approval: Minutes of the October 27, 2016 meeting were read and approved.

Public Comment: None

Reports/Presentations

1. City Council Liaison
 - Council released a contract to do a study for Phase III path to go through Cascade Park to Barlow Road. Some trees taken on existing paths. Study done this year, work won't be done for a couple years.
 - Barlow Road Path will be this year. A lot of trees removed from Golf Course out to Terex Road, north side of Barlow Road.
 - Talking about design of a new Service Center on YDC property to replace Georgetown facility, salt dome, and Hudson Public Power.
 - Phase II First and Main Street total land ready in 2018.
 - Phase II Community Forum, Monday January 30, at 7:30 p.m. at Barlow Community Center.
 - Environmental Awareness Committee will be at the Hudson Community Expo, April 22, 2017.
 - Ms. Jody Roberts will be at the Environmental Awareness Committee meeting at Town Hall, February 6, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. If any Tree Commission members want to attend, a good opportunity to ask Ms. Jody Roberts questions.
 - Planning Commission presented to Council, the Kaizen Lean presentation.
2. Hudson Garden Club Liaison
 - Ms. Olzmann said Hudson Garden Club approved \$11,000 grant money to the City. The Hudson Garden Club is requesting for future requests more detailed information on the grant application. Mr. Munn suggested Tree Commission members coming up with request ideas at the

September's Tree Commission meeting. Ms. O'Neil suggested submitting a thank you letter to the Hudson Hub, mentioning the Hudson Garden Club's generosity to the City.

3. Urban Forestry - City Arborist

- Brentwood residents were sent a letter, with a choice of four (4) trees. Most popular tree will be planted. So far twelve (12) residents responded to the letter. The most popular choice of tree is a Silver Linden. Ms. O'Neil asked Mr. Munn what about tree diversity, versus one kind of tree.
- Ash trees being removed at 257 North Main St., Markillie Cemetery at the exit, and Barlow Community Center walking path, and around the building.
- Merry Mulch Christmas tree program in last week of pick-up.
- Mr. Munn was navigating on the Hudson web site, showing Tree Commission members mapping, and other information posted.
- Hudson Community Expo, Saturday, April 22, 2017 at East Woods. Mr. Munn will have a table if anyone wants to attend.
- Arbor Day, April 28, 2017. Two possible locations mentioned. First choice McDowell School, and second choice Ellsworth School. Mr. Munn will contact schools for availability.

4. Commission Discussion

- Schedule meeting date with City Manager. Mr. Munn will call Ms. Slagle, and give her a couple of dates in April. Ms. O'Neil said next Tree Commission meeting members will outline what to discuss with City Manager.
- Presenting Arbor Day award at City Council presentation. Mr. Munn mentioned a good time would be in May.
- Mr. Munn and Mr. Siewert of ODNR inventoried trees on two blocks of Division St, and came up with their recommendation. They are recommending three (3) tree removals, and a lot of tree trimming will be done. Mr. Munn will draft a letter to residents, and e-mail to Tree Commission members before sending letter. Motion to approve Division St. Project. Mr. Unroe made motion: Ms. O'Neil second: Vote: Unanimous.
- Mr. Robinson discussed his concerns of fulfilling his Tree Commission term obligations. He will make a final decision in May. Ms. O'Neil mentioned her term ends this year.
- February's Tree Commission meeting cancelled.
- The March Tree Commission meeting might be at Town Hall. Mr. Munn will let Tree Commission members know.

Closure to meeting:

Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 09, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at Hudson Springs Park office, 7095 Stow Road.

Ms. O'Neil moved to adjourn the meeting, all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 9:12 p.m.

Minutes were submitted by Patty Fohner, Public Works Account Clerk II

Jerry Unroe, Co-Chairman _____

Linda O'Neil, Co-Chairman _____