

Tree Commission
Thursday, March 22, 2018
7:00 PM
Public Works Department – Conference Room
Minutes

Attendees: Phil Butto; Dave Faiman; Harry South; Tom Munn, Arborist; Alex Kelemen, City Council Liaison, Marilyn Olzmann, Hudson Garden Club Liaison

Guest(s): Linda O’Neil, Parks Board Commissioner

Absent: Jerry Unroe, Chairman; Dan Szoch

Minutes Approval: Minutes of the January 25, 2018 meeting were read and approved.

Public Comment: Ms. O’Neil extends her contact information to Tree Commission to help work on projects, and will work at Arbor Day April 27, 2018. She recommends walking city streets to inventory tree issues and attending Tree Commission Academy and attending educational events.

Reports/Presentations

1. City Council Liaison
 - City Council discussion: North Main trees to be planted on (E. side) planting
 - Land Development Code revisions, Kelemen will advise Tree Commission
 - North Main tree planting location discussion

2. Hudson Garden Club Liaison
 - Kent Roosevelt Urban Forestry students frequently get Hudson Garden Club scholarships.

3. Urban Forestry - City Arborist
 - Asian Longhorned Beetle in southern Ohio, some eradication in select areas.
 - Additional North Main trees planted due to construction removals
 - Tree Commission Ordinance discussion,
 - Tuesday, May 8 Tree City USA awards ceremony in Avon Lake, Tree Commission members and associates are invited.
 - Arbor Day, Friday, April 27, 9am at Montessori, please attend.
 - YDC Hines Hill at Prospect ash tree removal along the roadways

4. Commission Discussion
 - A. Old Business

- Linda O'Neil to discuss tree video drone source with Jerry Unroe

B. New Business

- Resolution: Motion by Mr. South, Second by Mr. Butto, to offer a recommendation by the Hudson Tree Commission to plant the trees originally planned and budgeted in the North Main Street Project within the North Main Street block from Aurora St. to Owen Brown St.
- Identifying Large / Heritage / "Moses Cleaveland" trees in Hudson

Closure to meeting:

Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room of Public Works.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Minutes were submitted by Thomas Munn, City Arborist

Dan Szoeh, Tree Commission member _____