

Tree Commission
Thursday, October 18, 2018
7:00 PM
Public Works Department – Conference Room Minutes

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

Guest(s): None

Absent: Phil Butto

Minutes Approval: Minutes of the May 24, 2018 meeting were read and approved.

Public Comment: None

Reports/Presentations

City Council Liaison

- Phase 2 plan possible park or green locations. Species diversity needed.
- 2019 Budget to be sent out to Tree Commission members.
- Land Development Code on hold currently.
- Tree Commission vacancy – Jerry Unroe steps down, Council interviewing.

Hudson Garden Club Liaison

- Daffodil email received by Sherry and Marilyn. Dug up daffodils will be planted around town at various city locations.
- Garden Club discussions about the various homes on 2019 Home and Garden Tour

Urban Forestry - City Arborist

- New property acquisitions include Windstream, 100 Owen Brown, new Hudson City Hall 1140 Terex Road, deferred maintenance, doing dead ash tree removals.
- Phase 2 Downtown preliminary map and discussion.
- Small autumn tree planting funded by Hudson Garden Club mainly on Tanager to replace dead ash trees to be completed in November.
- Downtown mums planted in pots along North Main street.
- Warranty replacement trees to be planted by Engineering contractor “Mr. Excavator” and their subcontractor Brookside Landscaping in November.

Commission Discussion

A. Old Business

- Brief discussion regarding drone tree video. Harry reaching out to young drone operator (Sam Angelino) to film tree video. City would request a cost proposal before work is commissioned. Munn to email tree commission members suggested tree filming locations. Discussion to include filming areas in need of trees.

B. New Business

- Arbor Day at Hudson Middle School – April 26, 2019
- Green on the Green September event a success, filmed on Hudson TV25
- 2019 Tree Commission meeting dates? Every other month? Quarterly?
- 2019 Annual Goals
- Apply for Hudson Garden Club Grant

Closure to meeting:

Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 13 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

Harry South, Tree Commission Chairman _____