

Tree Commission
Thursday, April 28, 2011
7:00 PM
Public Works Department – Conference Room
Minutes

Attendees: Jerry Unroe, co- chairman; Linda O’Neil, co-chair; John Logan; and Tom Munn, city arborist

Guest(s): Pat Snyder, Hudson Garden Club; Dan Szoch

Absent: LouAnn Hanink; Hal DeSaussure, council liaison; and Curt VanBlarcum

Minutes Approval: Minutes of the March 24, 2011 meeting were read and approved.

Public Comment: Increase awareness of Emerald Ash Borer

Reports/Presentations:

1. Plan Reviews/Comments from Community Development:
New Business – none
Old Business – none

2. North Main Street Sub-committee:
Tree Commission sub-committee (Unroe, O’Neil, Logan) feels tree/landscape premise is no longer part of their decision. Downtown permanent hardscape/infrastructure design is beyond the expertise of the Tree Commission. They feel the streetscape design should be a discussion between adjacent merchants, engineer, public works and council.
Resolution: Sub-committee writing recommendation at the next meeting in May.

3. Urban Forestry – City Arborist
New Business - none
Old Business – discussion of Arbor Day preparations

4. Commission Discussion
New Business – none
Old Business - none

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Next meeting is scheduled for May 26, 2011

Minutes were taken by:



Signature

Minutes were approved by:

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