

Tree Commission
Thursday, January 27, 2011
7:00 PM
Public Works Department – Conference Room
Minutes

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

Absent: Hal DeSaussure, council liaison

Minutes Approval: Minutes of the December 2, 2010 meeting were read and approved.

Public Comment: None

Reports/Presentations:

1. Plan Reviews/Comments from Community Development:

New Business –

- Gable’s at Hudson Assisted Living (Water’s Restaurant) – Landscaping adjacent to the buildings was discussed. Additional plantings recommended near outdoor recreation areas.

Old Business – none

2. North Main Street Sub-committee:

\$20K budgeted from City Council, \$2,500 from Garden Club, possible \$2,500 from Hudson in Bloom and HGC (additional)
Committee looking at various designs and planters, 14 downtown sites
Design ideas include: container garden infill, vertical/weeping/cascading, tough species for sustainability
Spring / Fall bulbs, shade trees not appropriate based on budget and planter sizing
Total plan to be phased in over a couple years
Possible maintenance fee for merchants

3. Urban Forestry – City Arborist

New Business -

- Hudson is applying for U.S. Forest Service Ash Tree Canopy Removal/Replacement Grant.
- 2011 Tree Commission meeting schedule approved
- Seton School chosen for Arbor Day observance on April 29, 2011

Old Business – None

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm

Next meeting is scheduled for March 24, 2011.

Minutes were taken by:



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Minutes were approved by:

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