

Tree Commission
Thursday, April 26, 2012
7:00 PM

Public Works Department - Conference Room
Minutes

Attendees: Linda O'Neil co- chair; Jerry Unroe, co-chair; Dan Williams, council liaison; John Logan; Dan Szoeh, and Tom Munn, Public Works Superintendent.

Guest(s): Chris Rigby - Hudson Garden Club liaison

Absent: LouAnn Hanink

Minutes Approval: Minutes of the March 22, 2012 meeting were read and approved.

Public Comment: none

Reports/Presentations:

1. Plan Reviews
None

2. North Main Street Beautification

- Linda O'Neil reported on a meeting with Thom Sheridan and Dan Williams at Town Hall
- Williams discussed requirements for fund allocation for Landscape Architect and design
- Tree Commission wishes to get a professional plan for the streetscape
- O'Neil asked about citizen input and public meetings with the landscape architect
- O'Neil discussed 15 preferred locations for proposed pots
- Discussion comparing and contrasting the three pot bids: Brickman too high, Robinson and Suncrest were the same pot. No sound reason to disqualify the lowest bidder (Robinson) over the Suncrest bid.

Resolution: Recommend Robinson Lawn and Garden Center bid for terra cotta color pots: **Moved: O'Neil**,
Second: Unroe. Vote: unanimous.

3. Urban Forestry - City Arborist

New Business

- Reviewed April 2012 Arbor Day agenda at McDowell school. Pat Snyder and Chris Rigby available to help.

4. Commission Discussion

New Business - Resolution: Refund Planter Grant of \$2500 to Hudson Garden Club: Moved: O'Neil, Second: Unroe. Vote: unanimous. Concern expressed over integrity, acting in good faith and honor, and restoring a good working relationship with Hudson Garden Club.

Old Business - none

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Next meeting is scheduled for May 24, 2012.

Minutes were taken by:



Signature

Minutes were approved by:

Signature