

**Tree Commission**  
**Thursday – June 27, 2013**  
**7:00 PM**  
**Public Works Department – Conference Room**  
**Minutes**

Attendees: Jerry Unroe, co-chair; John Logan; Alex Kelemen, City Council Liaison; William Robinson; and Tom Munn, Public Works Superintendent.

Guest(s): none

Absent: Linda O'Neil, co-chair; Dan Szoch

Minutes Approval: Minutes of the May 30, 2013 meeting were read and approved. Move: Unroe. Second: Logan. Vote: unanimous.

Public Comment: None

Reports/Presentations

1. City Council Liaison
  - Expanded Roads Program Underway, SR303 2 inch off, 2 inch on
  - Preliminary Phase 2 First and Main Downtown Development
  - Sidewalk and Walkway Path Connectivity
  - Boards and Commissions Electronic Minutes or Notes?
  
2. Hudson Garden Club Liaison
  - Chris Rigby presented various areas of concern from a HGC member Susan L'Hommedieu
  - Concerns about trees on Hudson Aurora under wires
  - Concerns about trees planted in JoAnn Fabrics beds
  - Concerns about trees planted along Owen Brown near Hudson Public Power
  - Concerns about tree planting at various locations, who supervises planting and trimming
  - Munn to schedule meeting with Sue L'Hommedieu at Georgetown office to review concerns
  - Hudson Garden Tour successful in 2013
  - Submit Grant Request for City of Hudson in August
  
3. City Arborist
  - Streetscape discussion, Unroe and/or O'Neill to attend July 1 meeting
  - Drought / Watering
  - Ash tree removal progressing
  - Tree Removal procedure, marking, letters, 2 week waiting period
  
4. Commission Discussion
  - Old Business - North Main Streetscape
    - i. Reuse existing planters in new design
    - ii. Appropriate number of trees
    - iii. Tree grates, Silva Cells
    - iv. No ground level vegetation
    - v. Water and Electric at each Tree Location
  - New Business -
    - i. Hudson Aurora Trees
    - ii. Reserve at River Oaks
    - iii. Emerald Ash Borer
  - Meeting adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

Next meeting is scheduled for August 29, 2013

Minutes were taken by:



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Minutes were approved by:

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