

**City of Ladue**  
**Beautification, Open Space and Tree Advisory Committee**  
*"Less mowing, more growing."*

**October 9, 2018, 7:30 am**  
**Public Works Conference Room**

**Members present**

Clint Williams, Laure Hullverson, Pat Steiner

**Staff present**

Director of Public Works, Anne Lamitola; Arborist, Sean Seed; Administrative Assistant, Ashley Quinn and Councilman John Fox

Laure called the meeting to order.

**Minutes**

The Committee would approve September 18<sup>th</sup> minutes at the next meeting so that there was a voting quorum.

**Public Form**

None

**Committee Follow-up and Focus Discussion**

**Honeysuckle Removal Event-** Laure would be contacting Allison Brown at the Missouri Botanical Gardens to see if she would be available to provide input and support for the event.

Staff will provide work gloves, light refreshment and handle sign-in task for all volunteers.

**Tree Study-** A discussion ensued about the benefits and goals of conducting a tree study. The idea of memorial trees and how to develop guidelines for plantings, plaques and maintenance was discussed. Knowing the trees in our area is helpful for planning removals, plantings, trees in jeopardy, etc. Council John Fox had input about a section for trees in the Comprehensive Plan for the City. An update on the possibility of the Ladue Garden Club providing a donation towards the survey was given by Laure.

**Ideas discussed for future follow-up:**

-Certificates of recognition for memorial or honorary trees, with the possibility of a plaque or signage at City Hall.

-Highlighting residential properties that have done a good job with native planting areas.

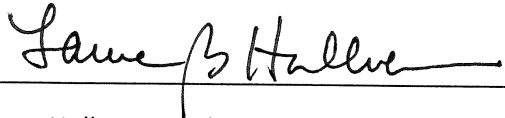
-Show before and after pictures of Rodes Park clean up in a future newsletter.

The Committee scheduled a site visit at Rodes Park in preparation for the honeysuckle cleanup on October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 am.

The next meeting date was set for October 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 am.

Laure made a motion to adjourn, Pat seconded the motion. All voted "aye". The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 am.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Laure Hullverson", written over a horizontal line.

Laure Hullverson, Chairperson