

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

September 18, 2018, 7:30 am
Public Works Conference Room

Members present

Tom McCarthy, Laure Hulverson, Nancy Ylvisaker, Clint Williams

Staff present

Director of Public Works, Anne Lamitola; Arborist, Sean Seed; Administrative Assistant, Ashley Quinn

Laure called the meeting to order.

Adoption of Agenda/Minutes

Nancy made a motion to approve the minutes and agenda as submitted.

Tom seconded the motion. All in favor voted "aye".

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None

Committee Follow-up and Focus Discussion

Laure and Nancy both shared that the Ladue Garden Club and Garden Club of St. Louis had passed resolutions in support of the City doing a tree study. They would provide a copy of the resolution to Anne.

The Committee discuss the honeysuckle clean up in Rodes Park. Laure felt that there should be support from City Council of using the Rodes Park as a "park" before too many resources were used to clear and clean up the area. Tom suggested having the Arbor Day celebration in Rodes Park. Other ideas around Arbor Day were discussed.

Sean shared his findings on the tree study and how other communities have managed that data after their intiital study. A summary of those finding will be included in the next meeting packet. The total amount of area in the City for study would be 22 centerline miles of roadway and their adjacent greenways, the 2 fire houses, Edie's Mulch Site and City Hall campus.

Anne suggested a newsletter article about the BOSTA committee and the upcoming efforts. Laure would coordinate and work on that. Tom and Nancy would also share information about honeysuckle removal. Articles needed to be submitted to Laura Rider by October 12th.

Items for Committee follow-up:

Laure/Nancy/Tom – Newsletter article with honeysuckle info and Committee summary (due Oct. 12)

Laure- get in touch with her contact regarding boy scouts for honeysuckle clean up on Nov. 17th

Tom- get in touch with a school contact for girl scouts at honeysuckle clean up on Nov. 17th

Anne – confirm parking at the Church and look at options for restriping at Rodes Park

Sean – Work with Larry J. on plant apps from Forest ReLeaf and tree order for Arbor Day

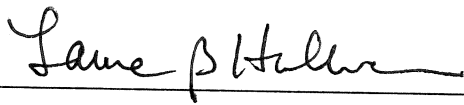
Ashley – Put together event flyer for honeysuckle clean up, add members to City email blasts

Laure/Nancy- Get copies of group resolutions supporting tree study to Anne.

The next meeting date will be Tuesday, October 9th at 7:30 am.

Tom made a motion to adjourn, Clint seconded the motion. All voted “aye”. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 am.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Laure Hullverson, Chairperson