

**City of Ladue- Beautification, Open Space and Tree Advisory Committee  
October 17, 2022**

**Ladue Police Department Conference room and via Zoom Meetings**

**Members present**

Laure Hullverson, Pat Steiner, Nancy Ylvisaker and Tom McCarthy

**Others present**

Director of Public Works Anne Lamitola; City Arborist Sean Seed; Mayor Nancy Spewak

Chairperson Laure Hullverson called the meeting to order.

**Agenda and Minutes Approval**

Nancy made a motion to approve the meeting agenda and the August 23, 2022 meeting minutes. Pat seconded the motion to approve. All voted in favor and the agenda and minutes were approved.

**Public Forum**

Laura Neuman-Howe was in attendance. She represents the Ladue Stream Team, she would like to collaborate with BOSTA on future efforts at the Deer Creek Preserve for honeysuckle removal and replanting.

**Tree Removal Permitting and Review – 53 Trent**

Sean Seed, City Arborist, provided an update on the application and permit documents. Their request for the removal of 7 live trees. Their updated plans meet all permit requirements and trustee approvals were received. A discussion ensued. The Committee would like to recommend more native plantings as part of their landscape plan which was conveyed to Andrew Haskenhoff, Arborist for the permit. He stated he would share those comments with Frisella Nursery who prepared the plans.

Pat Steiner made a motion to approve the tree removal permit for 53 Trent as submitted with the suggestion that their landscape plan include more native plants. Motion seconded by Tom McCarthy. All voted in favor and the request was approved.

**Deer Creek Preserve Plan Update – SWT**

Chantal Block and Jay Wohlschlager with SWT Design were in attendance to present to update plans for Deer Creek Preserve which showed more information about the planting schedule, site amenities, parking lot details and fencing for visual buffer of yard waste collection staging area. Discussion ensued. Anne Lamitola made mention that the proposed fence will require a variance from the Zoning Board of Adjustment because it is in a required front yard setback. She did feel that the plans were developed enough that they could move forward with that process for obtaining the variance.

**Living Legacy Application Review**

There was one Living Legacy application for a tree at Rodes Park. The Committee would like to plant the Pink Dogwood. Unanimous vote for approval for the application.

**Other Matters Deemed Appropriate**

The Honeysuckle Hack is scheduled for Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. Please let Ashley know if you are planning to attend.

The next BOSTA meeting is scheduled for November 11<sup>th</sup> and 7:30 am.

Pat Steiner made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Tom McCarthy. Meeting adjourned at 9:19 am.

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Laure Hullverson, Chairperson