

City of Ladue
Beautification, Open Space and Tree Advisory Committee
December 6, 2019, 7:30 am
Building Department Conference Room

Members present

Laure Hullverson, Tom McCarthy, Nancy Ylvisaker, Clint Williams and Pat Steiner

Others present

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

Laure called the meeting to order.

Agenda and Minutes Approval

Clint made a motion to approve the agenda, Nancy seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the agenda was approved as submitted.

Clint made a motion to approve the minutes from the September 20, 2019 meeting, Nancy seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the minutes were approved as submitted.

Public Forum

Resident Susan Lammert was present and discussed the spraying for mosquitos that takes place in the City. She shared information on the ineffectiveness, the harsh chemicals used and other alternatives that could be utilized in the City.

Tree Inventory Update

Sean provided a Tree Keeper overview for everyone. Once Davey has all data entered from inventory there would be log ins provided with different access levels that would allow staff, committee members and residents to view the data. Some staff can have administrative access to make changes and notes, Sean will be the account administrator.

Committee Goals

Discussion ensued regarding the desire for devising a native planting plan for City properties, including the planter pots on the City Hall campus. Tom would share contact info for someone at Missouri Department of Conservation that can create a plan, help to execute grants for implementation and planning for maintenance.

Laure would like to identify native trees and plantings that are already on City properties.

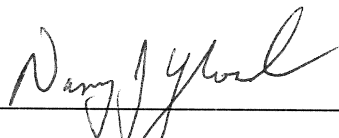
Other Matters Deemed Appropriate

In an effort of streamline quarterly meetings Tom suggested an evening or weekend retreat for the Committee to go over projects and long-term goals. Dates and time were discussed. The committee scheduled a planning session for Tuesday, January 28th from 4pm – 7pm.

The next regularly scheduled meeting would be March 6, 2020 at 7:30 am.

Tom made a motion to adjourn. Nancy seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



~~Laure Hullverson, Chairperson~~

Nancy Ylvisaker, Vice Chairperson