

City of Ladue
Beautification, Open Space and Tree Advisory Committee – planning session
March 5, 2020
Building Department Conference Room

Members present

Laure Hullverson, Nancy Ylvisaker, Tom McCarthy

Others present

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

Chairperson Laure Hullverson called the meeting to order.

Agenda and Minutes Approval

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

Nancy made a motion to approve the minutes from the January 28, 2020 meeting, Tom seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the minutes were approved as submitted.

Public Forum –

None

Event Planning

Arbor Day for 2020 has been set for April 25, 2020. A bench that is being donated by the BOSTA committee members will be unveiled with a plaque commemorating the City obtaining Tree City USA designation. Parking for the event was discussed, Anne will reach out to St. Peter's Episcopal church about using their parking lot. This year will include the addition of an Earth Day table with information about recycling and other topics. The Youth Council will be giving out bags of kitty litter that can be used in old paint cans to dry up paint making them acceptable in regular household trash collection. The Tree City USA luncheon is being held on April 3 where we will receive our foundation flag. Staff and committee members will attend, those will be decided on once we know how many attendees are allowed.

On March 10th, Allison Brown from the Missouri Botanical Garden will be giving a presentation on invasive plants such as honeysuckle and the removal of invasive plants. We will have a sign-up sheet for attendees to sign. This will give us information that can be used to invite interest parties to other events such as the Honeysuckle Hack in the fall. A discussion followed about setup and introduction. Either Nancy or Anne will give a brief intro for Allison.

Other Matters Deemed Appropriate

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday June 11th at 7:30 am.

Tom McCarthy made a motion to adjourn which was seconded by Nancy Ylvisaker. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 am.

Respectfully submitted,



Laure Hullverson, Chairperson