

October 5, 2022

## Tree Board Minutes for October 5, 2022

Mike Conway, Jeff DiGiovanni, Pat Flannery, Kathleen Laurin, Natalie Schulte & Sally Soderlund attended

The October meeting was called to order ~ Mike Conway

September Minutes ~ Mike Conway

The minutes from the last meeting had been sent to members and were approved.

Treasury ~ Kathleen Laurin

General Fund Balance (from the city of Park Hills budget)

\$7628.73

Reserve Fund Balance

\$895.94

Spring Seedling Giveaway Review ~ Joe Daugherty

Joe was unable to attend tonight's meeting.

Plant Just One Tree ~ Mike Conway, Pat Flannery

The Plan ~ On October 8th, at Trolley Park, the Park Hills Tree Board will give away the 30+ trees that were previously ordered and paid for.

Todd Baeten and his son will bring the trees. Interested residents of Park Hills will receive a complimentary tree. They will be distributed on a first come first serve basis. Home owners will be asked to agree to plant and maintain the health of their valuable trees.

Marketing Plan ~ Natalie Schulte

Website, Social Media (Instagram), Text Messages (Officer Webster), Community Signs and signs at Trolley Park were discussed. Natalie will do what she does so well and other members will help with the "lower tech" tasks.

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### New Program Discussion ~ Jeff DiGiovanni

Jeff proposed that we implement the new program that we have been discussing to actively enhance the Park Hills tree canopy.

The Program entails identifying and marking tree barren Park Hills locations. The markers will inform property owners that a (free) tree is recommended and available to them.

Each Tree Board member will survey an assigned street and identify tree deficient properties. We will work on the East side of U.S. 25 (Dixie Highway).

### Tree Board Mission Statement and Priorities ~ Mike Conway

Mike had circulated a rough draft for a Mission Statement of the Tree Board. He asked that members of the Tree Board read and suggest edits to the draft before the next meeting.

It is the intent of the original and current Tree Board members that the good work of the Tree Board continue into the future following these agreed upon intentions/goals.

### Leaf Pick Up ~ Joe Daugherty

Joe had suggested that the Tree Board discuss supplementing Park Hills residents' leaf pick up charge.

Joe was not present tonight and there was not a consensus so we tabled it for the future.

### Tree Give Away ~ Parting thoughts ~ All

If the trees that are brought to Trolley Park on October 8th are not all taken by Park Hills' residents, a subsequent order for disbursement was agreed upon;

1. Audubon Preserve, 2. Amsterdam Road, 3. Devou Park Golf Course Edge

Adjournment ~ All Agreed

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