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Tree Board Minutes for July 6, 2023

The July meeting was called to order ~ Mike Conway

March Minutes ~ Sally Soderlund

The minutes from the last meeting were read and approved.

Treasury ~ Pat Flannery for Kathleen Laurin

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

\$2900.00*

Reserve Fund Balance

\$2299.72

*Baeten's Nursery is holding 8 trees for Audubon Forest and 2 Kentucky Poplar Trees for our Tree Giveaway.

"Get One Tree Planted" Program- Street Recommendation ~ Jeff Di-Giovanni, Mike Conway

Exter Drive is the street that this program will target this year.

We will canvass previously identified tree barren residences. We will approach the home residents: 1) directly, by knocking on their doors, handing them a flyer and discussing our program, or 2) by leaving a flyer (if residents aren't home) explaining our program and choices, 3) by staking the ground where we envision a tree. We will follow up with each household on placement and maintenance of their desired trees.

Mike read the flyer we will deliver or drop.

We need to finalize the residences. We will plan on meeting in late August to do this.

2023/2024 Budget Proposal ~ Pat Flannery

The city has approved \$10,000 as our new budget amount.

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Plant Just One Tree & Free Tree Giveaway ~ Pat & Mike

Free Tree Giveaway will be on October 28th. We will have a better idea of how many trees we will have for our Fall Tree Giveaway after we finalize our Get One Tree Planted program.

The discounted Fall Tree Program for residents will be available again this year. Mention was made that The City of Park Hills' online payment system could be updated for easier implementation of this program.

New Tree Board Members Recommendations ~ All

Names were shared among members. Mike asked members to ask possible future members. He will also reach out.

City Supported Programs ~ Pat & Tony

Trolley Park - A new tree will be planted to honor Millie Fangman. Millie Fangman initiated and implemented civic involvement and beautification during her many years as a resident of Park Hills.

The Garden Cub (Avant Gardeners) - Coordination of educational and enrichment experiences for Park Hills residents by The Tree Board and The Garden Club should be examined and implemented.

Adjournment ~ All Agreed