

URBAN FORESTRY COMMISSION MEETING

January 14, 2009

Members Present: Ted Slegesky, Judy Baernstein, Norma Bonham, Nancy Solodar, Anukriti Hittle, James Crowe

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm by President Ted Slegesky

Minutes were reviewed, Norma made a motion to approve and Nancy seconded, motion carried.

Election of Officers: Ted made a motion to re-elect the present slate of officers. Nancy second, motion carried.

City Council Liaison Update: No council liaison report...

Update of Development Projects: There were no development projects to discuss

Old Business:

- A) Citizen Tree Planting: Judy will work on a planting date for spring.
- B) Memorable Tree Walk: Norma described the St. Charles Tree Walk, Anu described a web site idea, coloring book, members will solicit candidates from citizens, tree services and city employees.
- C) Webster Groves Tree Ordinance: Continue to review and work on proposals on topping and licensing at next meeting.

New Business

- A) Forestry Consultant: Skip Kincade of Davey Tree the City's forestry consultant was introduced and described the forestry study and the process.
- B) Arbor Day Celebration: James requested ideas for the celebration at the next meeting

Discussion and citizen comments: There were no citizen comments

Ted made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Judy second, meeting adjourned at 8:22 pm

Next meeting date: March 11 at 7:00 pm.

James Crowe