

URBAN FORESTRY COMMISSION MEETING

March 11, 2009

Members Present: Ted Slegesky,, 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.

Commission Regulations: James announced the resignations of Abbie Carter and Stacy Clay from the Commission

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

Community Forestry Report: James presented the Annual Community Forestry Report. Ted motioned to approve, Anu second, motion carried.

Old Business:

- A) Citizen Tree Planting: Nothing to report
- B) Memorable Tree Walk: Anu continues to work on the walk and members were asked to send in trees and locations. Norma discussed working to find a memorable tree in each park.
- C) Webster Groves Tree Ordinance: Continue to review and work on proposals on topping and licensing at next meeting.
- D) Arbor Day Celebration: James agreed to go ahead and set up the celebration using one of the schools or a scout troop.

New Business

- A) Forestry Consultant: James announced the Urban Forestry Commission is receiving an award from Forest Releaf. The award will be presented at the Missouri Dept of Conservation Arbor Day Celebration at the end of April.
- B) There was a brief discussion of the Green Center grant. The consensus was there did not need to be a response from the commission on this subject.

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

Discussion and citizen comments: There were no citizen comments

Ted made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Norma second, meeting adjourned at 7: 50 pm

Next meeting date: April 13 at 7:00 pm.

James Crowe