

URBAN FORESTRY COMMISSION MEETING

May 13, 2009

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

Meeting called to order at 7:09 pm by President Ted Slegesky

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

City Council Liaison Update: No council liaison report

Monthly Forestry Reports: Reports were reviewed there were no comments.

Old Business:

- A) Citizen Tree Planting: James will call and find out varieties available. Norma made a motion to keep the number at 20 trees Nancy second motion carried
- B) Memorable Tree Walk: Members will continue to locate trees for the collection
- C) Arbor Day Celebration: A Bald Cypress tree was planted in Lewis Park with Cub Scout Pack 663 in memory of Sergeant Mike King on April 5

New Business

- A) Forestry Award: the Urban Forestry Commission received an award from Forest Releaf. The award was presented at the Missouri Dept of Conservation Arbor Day Celebration at the end of April.
- B) The City Forestry Dept. has applied to the Missouri Dept. of Conservation for a T.R.I.M. grant to fund a partial tree inventory and software.
- C) Forestry Study: The Urban Forestry Commission will have a joint meeting with the City Council and Skip Kincade the Forestry Consultant to discuss the Urban Forestry Operations Review and Strategic Plan

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

Discussion and citizen comments: There were no citizen comments

Norma made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Nancy second, meeting adjourned at 8: 10 pm

Next meeting date: August 12 at 6:30 pm.

James Crowe

