

URBAN FORESTRY COMMISSION MEETING

March 10, 2010

Members Present: Ted Slegesky, Judy Baernstein, Anu Hittle, Linda Fried, Jack Breier, James Crowe

Meeting called to order at 7:07 pm by President Ted Slegesky

Minutes of the January 13, 2010 meeting were reviewed, Judy motioned to accept, Linda seconded, motion passed.

The Annual Community Forestry Plan was reviewed Linda motioned to accept, Anu second.

City Council Liaison Update: No council liaison report

Monthly Forestry Reports: Reports were reviewed no questions or comments.

Old Business:

- A) Memorable Tree Walk: Anu presented a template design for the tree list. List will also include a link to a pdf map of the U. City area. Ted has spoken with Nancy MacCartney about putting the tree walk on the City's web site. Anu will contact Leisha Meine about the requirements for the web site.
- B) Citizen Tree Planting: 3 residents have signed up for the tree planting and trees will go out when the weather clears.
- C) Arboretum Map: Jack discussed making this a part of the Master Gardener continuing education requirement and he will work on that
- D) Arbor Day: Judy drafted a letter to Stephan Zwolak about involving the University City Children's Center in the Arbor Day Ceremony on April 2 in Metcalfe Park. James will mail the letter on March 11
- E) Street Tree Inventory: James reported that the city's contractor Arbor Pro have completed the data collection for 3000 trees and installed the software for use by the City forestry crew

New Business: There was no new business

Update of Development Projects: A new development project is taking place at 7366 Ahern and the builder has met all the requirements for a permit.

Discussion and citizen comments: There were no citizen comments

Judy made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Anu second, meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm

Next meeting date: May 12 at 7:00 pm.

James Crowe

