

URBAN FORESTRY COMMISSION MEETING

May 12, 2010

Members Present: Ted Slegesky, Norma Schechter, Nancy Solodar, Anu Hittle, Linda Fried, Jack Breier, James Crowe

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

Minutes of the March 10, 2010 meeting were reviewed, Linda motioned to accept, Jack seconded, motion passed.

Received resignation letter from Judy Baernstein. Ted will contact Joyce Pumm and we will try to recruit a new member hopefully from the 2nd or 3rd wards

City Council Liaison Update: No council liaison report Ted will contact Joyce about obtaining a Council liaison

Monthly Forestry Reports: Report was reviewed no questions or comments.

Old Business:

- A) Memorable Tree Walk: Anu requested a sample of trees from Nancy and Norma to make a template for the web site. Ted suggested copying Nancy MacCartney so she will be aware of our progress.
- B) Arboretum Map: Jack asked for clarification of the Arboretum area. He and a partner Carole Dean will begin next week.
- C) Arbor Day: James reported the Arbor Day Ceremony took place on April 2 in Metcalfe Park with University City Children's Center, a Bald Cypress tree was planted

New Business:

- A) New Trim Grant: James reported on the application for the next round of TRIM grants. We will try to get funding to inventory trees on the northeast quadrant of the city

Update of Development Projects: There are no new development projects.

Discussion and citizen comments: Richard Shaw co- chair of America in Bloom for University City addressed the commission. He outlined the America in Bloom program and how the Urban Forestry Council can assist by providing photographs and text. In the next few months will be meeting with various members to discuss our roles

Norma made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Jack second, meeting adjourned at 8:04 pm

Next meeting date: July 14 at 7:00 pm.

James Crowe

