

URBAN FORESTRY COMMISSION MEETING

July 13, 2011

Members Present: Ted Slegesky, Norma Schechter, Jack Breier, Nancy Solodar

Meeting called to order at 7:04pm by President Ted Slegesky

Minutes of the May 11, 2011 meeting were reviewed, Norma motioned to accept, Jack second, motion passed.

City Council Liaison Update: No council liaison report.

Monthly Forestry Reports: May and June were reviewed and accepted. The members were pleased to note that the total removals for the fiscal year is almost equal to trees planted.

Old Business:

A. Memorable Tree Walk. Some corrections are needed in the directions, the location of the American Linden at 7107 not 7011. Members would like to have 2 photos for each tree – one of the whole tree and a second one showing either fruit, flower, or bark. The addition of scientific names on first page was also discussed. Norma will contact the web master with the changes, corrections and additions.

We selected the next project to be Fogerty Park and Greensfelder Park, with work starting mid to late August. We talked about doing a walk around each school eventually.

B. Arboretum Map: No progress has been made due to the unavailability of a GPS to use.

New Business:

A. Carol Dean's application to be on Forestry Commission has not been acted upon. She will be asked to contact her councilperson.

B. The members want a discussion of replacement of dead trees in the arboretum put on the agenda for the next meeting.

Update of Development Projects: none

Citizens' comments; none

Norma made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Jack second, meeting adjourned at 7:40pm.

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

Nancy Solodar