

## URBAN FORESTRY COMMISSION MEETING

March 14, 2012

Members Present: Ted Slegesky, Norma Schechter, Jack Breier, James Crowe, Nancy Solodar, Anu Hittle, Linda Fried and Nancy Baglan  
Guest: Caryn St. Clair

Meeting called to order at 7:07 pm by President Ted Slegesky  
Minutes of the Jan, 2012 meeting were reviewed, Nancy motioned to accept, Jack second, motion passed.

Annual Community Forestry Report: After discussion comments were added Linda motioned to accept with additional comments, Anu second, motion passed

City Council Liaison Update: No council liaison report

Monthly Forestry Reports: January reviewed Linda motion to accept, Anu second, February reviewed Jack motion to accept, Nancy second, both motions carried

### Old Business:

- A) Memorable Tree Walk: Norma has identified the trees to be used for the Fogerty Park walk, just need write ups and photos. Parkview Gardens, Linda has the CD of the just completed tree inventory. Norma has identified the 12 to 15 trees to be included in the tree walk and Linda will have that finalized by March 18<sup>th</sup>. Linda, Nancy Baglan and Ted will meet on site to take photos and send them to Anu. Anu will assign write- ups of the selected trees to commission members; they will in turn send the completed write- ups to Anu. Anu will finalize the tree walk and send the info to the U City in Bloom web master to post on their web site.
- B) Park Foundation Grant: We were turned down for the request for a GPS system. The commission will continue to request funding for the signage and Ted will check with the Park Foundation for an update.

### New Business:

- A) Norma Schechter submitted her letter of resignation and on behalf of the entire commission President Ted Slegesky thanked her for her service.
- B) Arbor Day Celebration: Flynn Park School 1<sup>st</sup> grade has agreed to join in the celebration April 6 at 10:30 am.
- C) Anu present information on the proposal by Washington University for improvements to Greenway South. The project is in the early stages and James stated that the city has been involved in the project.

Update of Development Projects: Habitat for Humanity received Forestry Activity permits for projects at 6649, 6637, 6621 Bartmer and 6630 and 6600 Crest ‘

Discussion and citizen comments: Caryn St Clair representing the Park Commission address the commission concerning cross over activities.

Nancy made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Jack second, meeting adjourned at 8:28 pm  
Next meeting date: May 9 at 7:00 pm.

James Crowe