

## URBAN FORESTRY COMMISSION MEETING

May 14, 2014

Members Present: Jack Breier, James Crowe, Linda Fried, Carole Dean, Tom Sontag, Beth Skelton, Theodore Smith, Irv Logan, Steve Kraft

Meeting called to order at 7:06 pm by President Linda Fried

Minutes of the March 12, 2014 were read, Tom motioned to accept, Jack second, motion passed.

Introduction of new members: Irv Logan was introduced as a new board member.

City Council Liaison Update: Steve discussed the long range planning process for Heman Park members were urged to participate.

Monthly Forestry Reports: March and April were reviewed and after discussion Jack motioned to accept, Tom second, motion passed unanimously.

### Old Business:

- A) Memorable Tree Walk: Linda reported that some of the pictures for the Bird Corridor are being retaken for the online presentation after the trees leaf out. She also would like committee members walk the routes to determine if any trees have died. Members were assigned to the following walks: Theodore- Northeast Walk, Carole and Jack- Northwest Walk, Jack- Central East Walk, Irv, Beth and Linda- Central West Walk, Theodore- Central South Walk, James- Arboretum Parts 1 and 2. Members will report their findings at the July meeting.
- B) Arbor Day Celebration: James reported that because of the tornado an abbreviated ceremony was held at the new firehouse and two Princeton Sentry Ginkgo's were planted.

### New Business:

- A) Beth discussed the project on Wilson Ave the Parks Foundation would like to fund, a fruit tree allée and edible gardens. This project would be in conjunction with the Great Rivers Greenway path project.

Update of Development Projects: None

Discussion and citizen comments: None

Jack made a motion to adjourn, Tom second; Linda adjourned the meeting at 8:00 pm  
Next meeting date: May 14 at 7:00 pm.

James Crowe