

February 3, 2022 Minutes

Meeting call to order at: 6:55

Roll Call:

Diane Bowman Emily Landon x Carol Means x Diane Smith x Pam Taylor x Julie Wilczynski x
Michael Wilczynski Jr. x Jennifer Senchak x Don Shearer (liaison) x

Re_Organizaton:

Motion for areas of responsibility: Diane 2nd: Julie Motion approved

Discussion

Co-chairs: Diane Smith – Pamela Taylor

Secretary: Julie Wilczynski

Treasurer: Carol Means

Education: Diana Bowman

Social Media: Emily Landon

Inventory Maintenance: Mike Wilczynski Jr.

Recognition of guests:

Approval of Minutes (from Oct 6, 2021)

Motion to Approve: Diane 2nd: Pam approved

Treasurer's Report: Balance 20,239.97

city still owes us 3452.48 for the second half of the taxes collected on our behalf as voted on by council last year.
This really needs to be in designated shade tree account.

Streetscape Report: C. Shearer shared some latest info re: trees and finance considerations

Arborist Report:

Jen detailed Shade Trees vision and concerns for the upcoming tree plantings.

Also discussed latest research re: HWA and methods / pros and cons of treating. "Experiment" to be done on Hemlocks at

Emily's residence and to be shared on FB as an educational project.

Education Report: Discussion considering 2 possible places to do some community education: Farmers Market and Broad St. Community Garden

Social Media Report: Jen and Emily to meet to discuss possible topics in addition to HWA treatment proceedings. Emmalee Herndon to assist in transition of social media administration.

Cunningham St. Update:

Power Company is still working in Butler and has been identifying dead trees they intend to remove. All have been listed on our inventory as either dead or unsafe and needing to be removed. Because of several storms late last year they seem to be way behind.

Inventory

Mike W. to work on updating of our city tree inventory on Open Tree Map and our own inventory report as information comes available...

Shade Tree Email Report: none

Adopt a Tree:

300 East Pearl	no UC	4'	hornbeam, plane, linden
107 1 st st.	UC	5'	?
226 S. Washington	no UC	4'	gingko

Digging should start at nurseries soon. Available Shade Tree members will accompany Jen to nursery to pick trees. Will be looking for the best gingko, hornbeam or linden, and a “short tree” for under utility lines for 1st st.

New Business:**General Discussion or comments:**

Motion to Adjourn: 1st Julie 2nd Michael time of adjournment 8:05pm