

BETHEL PARK SHADE TREE COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, September 15, 2021 6:30 PM

- A. Roll Call
- B. Attendees:
 - a. Greg Ament
 - b. Brian Tarbert
 - c. Brian Joos (virtual)
 - d. Jim Jenkins (virtual)
 - e. Pam Dobos (BP SD)
 - f. Tim Moury (Council)
- C. Approval of Minutes – April 21, 2021
 - a. Motion by Greg Ament, seconded by Brian Tarbert – Motion Passed
- D. Old Business
 - 1. Davey Tree Inventory
 - i. Staff to review with Public Works on hazardous trees
 - ii. Check with Council on 2022 budget for tree removal item
 - 2. One Tree Per Child
 - Planting dates for this fall
 - Send dates to Dave Cable with BPTV
 - Email reminder to STC members and Council on dates of plantings
 - October 5th at the Independence Middle School (rain date Nov. 9th)
 - October 18th at the Memorial Elementary School (rain date Nov. 1st)
 - 2. Bethel Park / Upper St. Clair breakfast Rotary Grant
 - a. \$2,500.00 Grant to re-forest Millennium, Village Green & Simmons Park
 - Select trees and date for event – possibly could be part of the Municipal plantings planned for November?
- E. New Business
 - a. Need to determine location for 76 trees which are being donated to municipality as part of the One Tree per Child – Plan to use rain date Nov. 1st
 - i. Staff to coordinate with Clara Kitongo, Tree Pittsburgh for location inspection
 - ii. Check with Public Works on possible locations for plantings
- F. STC vacancies
 - a. Check on adding to BP website and Facebook for interest
- H. Other items of discussion

- Discussion on becoming a Tree City USA member – Staff will research and send out information to members
- Future review of Arbor Day activities – April 2022
- Discussion on the Washington Junction Streetscape project – tie-in with STC opportunities
- Discussion on dead trees on landowner properties – what can be done to encourage removal and replacement
 - Utility companies offer incentives/give away – J. Jenkins will provide information
 - Possibly add to the Arbor Day planning

H. Future Meeting Dates – November 17, 2021

G. Adjournment at 7:30 pm