



Bel Aire Tree Board

CITY HALL – SENIOR CENTER

Thursday October 12, 2023

5:00 P.M.

I. Call to Order: By Chairperson Rebecca Armstrong

II. Roll Call:

a. Sylvia McCombs __Y__

b. Gary Northwall ____Y__

c. Hilde Yops __Y__

d. Bruce Roepke __Y__

e. Jesse Miller __N__

f. Emily Ryder __N__

g. Rebecca Armstrong_Y__

III. Guests:

IV. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting:

Action: Motion to approve the minutes of the August 28 2023 Tree Board meeting.

Motion _____ Gary _____ Second ____ Bruce __ Vote: _All Yea _____

V. Board Member Reports/Comments

Sylvia: General update: No Updates. Requested that the information rack at the City Hall be discussed in October 23 meeting.

Hilde: Central Park Update: Path trees, smaller trees when planted, are all doing well. Would like to continue advising people, the city, and others to plant their trees smaller and in the fall.

Gary: Update General Communications: Can we plant a tree in Nov 2023? After discussion of having an Event Nov 11th if possible we would like to plant a tree and have Matthew McKernan talk. Will contact Ty



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Lasher first then Mr. McKernan. If possible we will hand out flyers at Fall Fest.

Bruce: Update seedlings: They did not do well. Would try another alternative but not seeds next time.

Jesse: NA

Emily: NA

Rebecca: Mulch being brought to NEM by a teacher for trees. Next Oct 23 meeting we will discuss possible clean up days of natural areas in Bel Aire. Clean up of trash must be in areas safe for young people, not along roads, so we will identify parks and natural areas in Bel Aire.

VI. Old Business: Brought Breeze in to show the First Article. Looked more like an ad. Response from letter, Woodlawn Project, Breeze

VII. New Business:

- 1. October Fest: Wear shirts,**
 - a. Outdoor tables: Armstrong will bring banner. Everyone can come for some of the time. Will begin set up around 9:15 am.**
 - b. Pine Cones and acorns are being collected by everyone to give away at the event with a page of instructions on how to plant. Gary will get the instruction page printed by the City to hand out. Hilde, Rebecca, and Gary will continue to look for acorns and pine cones.**
 - c. Tree giveaway: Any trees that are planted into bigger pots will be brought for people to get and if we have smaller trees like during Nights Out will bring with soil and pots for kids to plant.**
 - d. Pictures, Breeze: Wear shirts, and hats if you have.**
- 2. Matthew McKernan in November: First find out if OK with City then call Matthew to see if he can do November 11. If they are both doable then will contact members and make a flyer for us to hand out on Oct 21st at Fall Fest.**



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VIII. Adjournment: 5:55 pm Next Meeting October 23, 2023

Action: Motion to adjourn.

Motion ____Hilde__ Second ____Bruce____ Vote: ____all yea____

VOLUNTEER HOURS

NAME	DATE	ACTIVITIES	
Gary Northwall	Aug 28-oct12	Meeting, collecting seeds	2
Jesse Miller	Aug 28-oct12		
Sylvia McCombs	Aug 28-oct12	Meetings	2
Emily Ryder	Aug 28-oct12	meetings	1
Bruce Roepke	Aug 28-oct12	Meetings	2
Rebecca Armstrong	Aug 28-oct12	Meetings, articles, water trees, research	8
Hilde Yops	Aug 28-oct12	Meetings; Central Park Trees	2
Total			17