

Minutes of the Grosse Pointe Woods Tree Commission Meeting May 4, 2022.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Lechner at 7:33 p.m.

The following members were present:

Dave Andrews
Ted Colborn
Maria Galbo
Laura Gaskin
Paul Lechner
Mary Ellen Meyering
Randy Rennpage

The following members were excused:

The following members were absent:

Tim Butler
Peter Groschner

The following were also in attendance:

Michael Koester, Council Representative

Motion by Andrews, seconded by Galbo to approve the agenda for the meeting May 4, 2022 passed by the following vote:

Yes: 7 No: 0 Absent:2

Motion by Gaskin, seconded by Galbo to approve the minutes for the meeting March 3, 2022 passed by the following vote:

Yes: 7 No: 0 Absent:2

Motion by Rennpage, seconded by Gaskin to approve the minutes for the meeting April 6, 2022 passed by the following vote:

Yes: 7 No: 0 Absent:2

Treasurer's Report:

Old Business:

The Tree Dedication was discussed and it was agreed to move the event back to the Community Room next year. The Ceremony was well attended and the refreshments were good. It was

suggested that we give the donors a basic guideline for their remarks so that no one feels they were unaware of what they might want to present.

Arbor Day events were discussed. There was some confusion with the schools as to what their expectations of our presentation were, as there are many new people involved and the schools have had many changes over the last two years. OLSOS did not plan for us to meet with the students, Mason went well, and Montieth visits were upcoming. All agreed that earlier contact with the schools would help.

The poster contest was well received and produced many wonderful entries. We hope to honor the winners and present the T-shirts at the June 6 City Council meeting.

The tree bagging went well. It took about a half hour to put the saplings in the trays and 30-45 minutes to bag and sort the saplings.

The City tree planting budget was increased at our behest from \$5000 to \$10,000!

New Business:

The Chair of the Beautification Commission has requested our help with the Plant Sale next year. All seemed to be willing.

No Mow May was discussed. Visiting Ann Arbor at the end of May was suggested as a way to see it's effects.

A motion was made to explore No Mow May for our city by Rennpage and seconded by Gaskin. It passed by the following vote:

Yes: 7 No: 0 Absent:2

Council representative Michael Koester provided an update of current city business.

Motion to adjourn at 8:55 p.m. moved by Andrews, and seconded by Gaskin, was unanimous.

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