

Minutes of the Grosse Pointe Woods Tree Commission Meeting March 2, 2022.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Lechner at 7:34 p.m.

The following members were present:

Dave Andrews
Tim Butler
Ted Colborn
Maria Galbo
Paul Lechner
Mary Ellen Meyering

The following members were excused:

Laura Gaskin
Peter Groschner
Randy Rennpage

The following members were absent:

The following were also in attendance:

Michael Koester, Council Representative

Motion by Galbo, seconded by Butler to approve the agenda for the meeting March 2, 2022 passed by the following vote:

Yes: 6 No: 0 Excused: 3

Motion by Butler, seconded by Andrews to approve the minutes for the meeting November 3, 2021 passed by the following vote:

Yes: 6 No: 0 Excused: 3

Treasurer's Report:

Rennpage reported that there were no changes to the treasurer's report since the last meeting.

Old Business:

Arbor Day events were discussed. Lechner presented a form for the Poster Contest. Discussion ensued and the form was adopted with appropriate changes. The theme will be "Trees are Terrific Because _____." Assignments for school presentations were made. Mary Aubrey Rogers will be contacted regarding putting posters up in Mack Avenue businesses. The

seedlings will be bagged on April 21 at 4:30 at the DPW. Lechner will order the T-shirts for the winners and Colborn will handle the engraving of the plaques.

New Business:

The Tree Dedication Ceremony will be held on April 6 in the Community Room this year. We have only three donated trees at this point. We will check with the donors from last year that were unable to attend the Ceremony to see if they wish to be included. Butler agreed to handle inviting the families and Council members. Lechner will handle the certificates. Galbo will handle the refreshments. Gaskin will be the emcee and Groschner will read the Dedication.

The Tree Commission recommends that the City increase the fall tree planting of trees, from 30-40 trees on residential lots to 150 trees each year in identified locations. This recommendation was moved by Andrews and seconded by Butler. It passes by the following vote:

Yes: 6 No: 0 Excused: 3

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

Motion to adjourn at 9:07 p.m. moved by Andrews, and seconded by Butler, was unanimous.

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