

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

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Lechner at 7:32 p.m.

The following members were present:

Dave Andrews  
Tim Butler  
Ted Colborn  
Maria Galbo  
Laura Gaskin  
Peter Groschner  
Paul Lechner  
Randy Rennpage

The following members were excused:

Mary Ellen Meyering

The following members were absent:

The following were also in attendance:

Art Bryant, Mayor  
Gary Lechner  
Lawrence Sobson, Dept. of Natural Resources  
Michael Koester, Council Representative

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

Yes: 8 No: 0 Absent: 1

Motion by Andrews, seconded by Rennpage to approve the minutes for the meeting October 5, 2022 passed by the following vote:

Yes: 8 No: 0 Absent: 1

Treasurer's Report: No report was given.

Old Business:

Discussion of candidates for open Commission positions was first on the agenda. Tim Madigan was recommended to the City Council and has been approved for membership. Gary Lechner has applied and was present at the meeting.

Motion by Andrews, seconded by Rennpage to nominate G Lechner for the Commission passed by the following vote:

Yes: 8 No: 0 Absent: 1

Motion by Gaskin, seconded by Groschner to recommend that City Council immediately certify the candidate passed by the following vote:

Yes: 8 No: 0 Absent: 1

Andrews reported that 42 trees were staked and planted since our last meeting. He also reported that 80 % of the Memorial Trees are now in the database. Approximately 500-600 trees have been planted for memorials.

There was a general discussion of how to track or monitor, and offer trees to homes without trees in the easement.

Commission responsibilities were discussed. The Arbor Day program will be handled at Montieth and Liggett by Gaskin, at Star of the Sea by Galbo and Rennpage, at Mason by Andrews, and at Ferry by Butler. Galbo and Meyering will manage the Tree Bagging and Gaskin will head the Tree Dedication Ceremony team.

New Business:

The theme for the 2023 poster contest was discussed. Discussion will continue. Winners will be asked to attend the City Council meeting in May to be formally recognized.

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

Motion to adjourn at 9:02 p.m. moved by Gaskin, and seconded by Groschner, was unanimous.

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