



CITY OF FAIRVIEW PARK

20777 Lorain Road

Fairview Park, Ohio 44126-2018

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Eileen Ann Patton, Mayor

Shade Tree Advisory Committee (STAC) Minutes June 13, 2019

The meeting began at 6:05 PM in the Dunson Community Room at City Hall. Attendees were Penn Berens, Mary Alice Mastrovito, Matt Misencik presiding, and Mike Varga. Absent were Kate McCarthy, Doreen Papajcik, and Dale VanZante.

There were no minutes to review from the May meeting.

Old Business

Mastrovito reported on and answered questions regarding recent volunteer efforts in Bain and Grannis Parks. She will ask McCarthy to inquire whether Girl Scouts might participate in another volunteer day in Grannis Park.

MVT...Most Valued Tree

Mastrovito led discussion of tasks recently completed and tasks remaining. The date for sign installation was changed to June 30. Misencik and Berens will pick "winners" in the next week. Berens is no longer developing a MVT database.

New Business

Due to city leadership changes this fall advocacy efforts re updating the tree inventory and management plan as well as seeking a resolution re tree lawn planting beneath power lines are deferred to December.

The committee recognized problems with trees on W210 south of Lorain as well as problems on Circlewood Drive. Considerable discussion led to understanding of and support of the Arborist's plans.

Arborist Report

STAC discussed plantings for campus drive and expressed a desire to wait for the construction work to quiet in order to minimize risks to the trees that are still to be ordered and tagged. STAC discussed the committee's optimal role when asked for advice re plantings on private property; directing requestors to the City Arborist seemed generally advisable. STAC discussed planning issues on W227, particularly raised sidewalks. STAC discussed current planting plans for some of Lorain Road. The permanent signs for selected Bain Park trees are installed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 PM. The next STAC meeting is Thursday, July 17, 2019 at 6pm.

Minutes by Penn Berens

CC: Mayor Eileen Ann Patton
All members of Council