



# 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)

**September 12, 2019**

Meeting began at 6:00pm with the following members present: Kate McCarthy, Matt Misencik, Dale VanZante and Doreen Papajcik. Absent: Mary Alice Mastrovito, Penn Berens and Mike Varga. Guests: Angelo Russo, Pat Cooney and Ann and Georgia Ross.

August Minutes reviewed. Action items from them:

ITree by Davey Tree Company – Matt will check into the usefulness of it for our MVT project.

Clarify if Thank Yous for MVT were sent – Doreen check on this- who do I ask?

Corrected Boy Scout Leader's name to Jon Cepek.

### Old Business:

1. STAC MVT signs have been taken down. Thank you to??
2. Permanent Signage:
  - a. Let's get one signage per park, for our 2020 deadline goal. Matt has identified trees, let us use this information to choose and create the sign.
  - b. Educational opportunity with the Pear Trees at Nelson Russ-i.e., tell the public that we don't advocate for such trees to be planted going forward
3. Volunteer Day – Sat 8/24/19. I didn't hear the report; Kate, can you elaborate please
4. New trees planted on Campus Drive/Grannis Park. What is the city plan for maintenance; can we give input?

### Long-Term Business:

1. Community Council-
  - a. -Next meeting is Wed 10/16/19: Kate will attend (@7p Dunson Room). All STAC members encouraged to attend when you can
2. Grant through Cuyahoga County "Healthy Urban Tree Canopy Program". Application submitted. Outcome?
3. Arborist Report: no report. Request to have monthly report submitted.

### New Business:

1. "No Mow Zone" at Bain Park et al parks. Intention: reforest and educate. STAC advocates for No Mow Zone opportunity. Outlined in Aug minutes. At September meeting, decided to discuss this in October meeting. Doreen submitted photo of Metroparks signage of "no Mow Zone"- that can be used as a guide to our No Mow Zone.
2. To do:
  - a. Continue to walk parks, take photos of significant trees for potential signage.
  - b. Discuss "no Mow Zone"
  - c. Follow up on City Plan for maintenance on new trees/plantings
3. Discussed perhaps moving meeting time to 7p to help with attendance?
4. Girl Scouts Ann and Georgia Ross are interested in helping with activities/wish to coordinate with other scouts (both boy and girl). They ask that we help with contacting and networking.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20pm

Next meeting: Thursday, October 10, 2019, 6:00pm at Morton Park.

Respectfully submitted,  
Doreen Dever Papajcik

Cc: Mayor Eileen Ann Patton  
All Members of Council