



Meeting Date: March 15, 2023

Meeting Time: 5:00 P.M.

Meeting Location: City Hall, Committee Room
118 Hillsboro Avenue

EDWARDSVILLE BEAUTIFICATION AND TREE COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

Committee Members

Sarah Cundiff, Chairman
Susan Bautsch
Clint Soldan
Pam Pinegar

Ken Noll
Scott Weber.
Camille Bourisaw
Olivia Hopkins

Ex-Officio Members

Chris Farrar, Alderman
David Sirko, Public Works
Nate Tingley, Parks &
Recreation

Approved Signature: /s/S. Cundiff: by Staff Liason

Date: 4/19/23

Call to Order:

Roll Call: Camille, Ken and Chris excused

Approval of Minutes of February 15, 2023, by Scott, Pam seconded, all approved.

Public Comment: Bill and Connie Rathmann, volunteers at Bohn Woods, attended to observe.

Reports:

Budget: Small change since last month. Last date to submit bills for this fiscal year is April 15, 2023.

Continuing Business:

1. Tree Planting Public Works update - tabled til next meeting.
2. 2023/2024 Budget - Nate commented total around \$54,000 for 23/24.
3. ESIC median improvement - David and Clint gave an update.
4. Trees Forever Carbon Credit update - none at this time.

New Business:

Clock Tower Garden - Rock to be used in small beds within the parking area, not plantings. Preen will be used for the first three years as plants size up along with mulch. Historical Preservation to open a time capsule within the clock tower on May 13th.

Cool Cities/pollinator pathways - Linking organizations to promote pollinator pathways within the city is their goal. Heartland Conservancy locations to establish with a map. Criteria which constitutes a pathway needs to be established.

Heritage Tree Program - Olivia will coordinate this effort. This program's guidelines were passed by the City Council. Edwardsville's Communication Coordinator to assist Olivia informing the public about the program's criteria and nomination process.

City Park Trees - Large maple is declining. Sarah proposed alerting the public with a 'thank you' letter to this tree, and affixing it to the tree before the tree is taken down. Unanimous approval by members, and publicity will be handled by Kathy, Communication Coordinator. Safety is a major concern as many city functions are held in City Park. The pin oak next to the bandstand will receive a preventative treatment at a cost of \$850 for chlorosis. Motion to approve monies by Sarah, seconded by Clint and unanimous approval by members.

Grow Native Seminar recap - Sarah, Pam and Clint attended and found informative.

Public Works landscaping - Design temporarily on hold. Public Works may do some hardscape work.

Meeting adjourned with unanimous approval at 6:26 P.M.

Next meeting April 19, 2023.

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