



City of Columbia, Missouri

Meeting Minutes

Tree Board

Wednesday, April 17, 2024
5:00 PM

City Hall
Conference Room 1B

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:01 PM.

City Staff present: Steve Fritz

Present: 5 - Michael Kyd, Jacob McMains, Samuel Wright, Max Miller and Renee Scheidt-Hahn

Excused: 2 - Stephen Bybee and Patricia Quackenbush

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made to amend the agenda to include discussion about the work calendar.

Yes: 5 - Kyd, McMains, Wright, Miller and Scheidt-Hahn

Excused: 2 - Bybee and Quackenbush

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made to approve the minutes of the last meeting.

Yes: 5 - Kyd, McMains, Wright, Miller and Scheidt-Hahn

Excused: 2 - Bybee and Quackenbush

IV. TREE BOARD BUDGET

The Tree Board discussed purchases and sponsorships for this fiscal year. Scheidt-Hahn discussed the new anchor weight requirements for pop up tents at down town events. Fritz offered to purchase weights for the tent using Tree Board funds .

Present: 6 - Michael Kyd, Jacob McMains, Samuel Wright, Stephen Bybee, Max Miller and Renee Scheidt-Hahn

Excused: 1 - Patricia Quackenbush

V. WORK CALENDAR

The board discussed staffing upcoming events including the tree wrap and give away, and Earth Day Festival. Wright asked that Fritz send an inventory of promotional material to the group.

VI. COMMUNITY FORESTRY GRANT

Fritz updated the group, reporting that planting had been completed and that final reporting remained. He also reported that he was continuing to work on getting water installed on site. Once that has occurred, a volunteer training will be held.

VII. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ORR STREET PARK

Fritz shared details from Parks and Recreation on the project. The group discussed the plan and the need for tree canopy in that area of the City. The board decided that they would like more details from the planner on the project.

VIII. REPORT FROM LIAISON

Fritz talked about the upcoming emergence of cicadas and the related number of calls from the public he had been receiving. He also discussed his seat on the newly formed Tree Advisory Committee at MU.

IX. GENERAL COMMENTS BY PUBLIC, MEMBERS AND STAFF

None.

X. NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting will be May 15th. Agenda items will include: the budget and Orr Street Park development.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:31 PM.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting.

Yes: 6 - Kyd, McMains, Wright, Bybee, Miller and Scheidt-Hahn

Excused: 1 - Quackenbush

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