

Greenscape Commission Meeting  
August 15, 2011 6:00pm  
Hornet Park Community Center, Room D

Members present: Tim Latimer, Dave Miller, and Beth Berg. Guest: Mike Jenne, Beech Grove Promoter's Club and Mike Pence, Lion's Club

Mike Jenne presented his idea for a spring event that would involve the Beech Grove Promoter's Club, the Beech Grove Parks Department, the Greenscape Commission, and any civic groups who would like to participate. The event would be a flower sale and community plant swap, with advice on plant care provided by a Master Gardener. The plant sale would be for prepaid orders of flats and hanging baskets, with proceeds being shared by participating organizations. Commission members expressed support for Jenne's idea, and Dave Miller offered suggestions for finding a Master Gardener for the event, which would be held a week or two before Mother's Day.

Mike Pence shared that the Lion's Club International wants local clubs to donate trees for planting in their community. For Beech Grove, this could involve up to 30 trees and would be a valuable addition to our urban forest. Planting trees to provide shade at the softball diamonds behind the Middle School was discussed as a possible project. Pence was advised to contact the schools for their approval and also Tom Hannan, as the Parks Department takes care of the property.

Plans for Arbor Day need to be settled as soon as possible so plans can be shared with David Laker and trees purchased with the grant award. Date for the planting needs to be prior to the weekend of October 15th.

Two sweetgum trees in front of the Moose Lodge were damaged in an auto accident. Miller advised the city to file an insurance report for the trees.

The next meeting of the commission will be Monday, September 19, 6:00pm at the Hornet Park Community Center.

Respectfully submitted,  
Beth Berg, Greenscape Commission Secretary