

Greenscape Commission Meeting
November 21, 6:00pm
Hornet Park Community Center, Room D

Members present: Dave Miller, Tim Latimer, Lynn Huff and Beth Berg

Dave Miller shared the 2012 International Society of Arboriculture Catalog, to be reviewed for educational materials which may be of interest to the commission and the community.

Lynn Huff shared a CD of photos and images of Greenscape activities throughout the year, and one CD with all the photos from Arbor Day 2011 for David Laker and Blue Sky Involve. Huff will burn another copy of the Arbor Day photos for Tim Latimer and the Beech Grove Promoters Club.

Beech Grove Lion's Club: The organization hopes to assist with purchasing as many as five trees for planting this year.

Dave Miller has been looking at approved tree lists from other cities in the midwest similar in size to Beech Grove. Miller's goal is for the commission to have revised lists of approved and prohibited trees ready for publication by the end of March 2012. These lists are the standard for Street Tree Planting permits and a guideline for tree plantings on private property. The city does not place restrictions on trees planted on private property, but is a resource for homeowners seeking advice.

Beth Berg is working on the Tree City Recertification application. Information on city expenditures and volunteer service hours of commission members is needed to complete the online forms.

Berg will contact Nancy Roberts at the Hornet Park Community Center to schedule meeting rooms for 2012.

Miller asked everyone to be thinking of a project for 2012 for planting about 10 trees. Fall planting is preferred.

Huff suggested the commission consider having a booth at next year's Fall Festival to promote the services available to the community.

Latimer shared information from the meeting on the possibility of developing the Landfill property as a Sports Park that he attended. Members of the Parks Board, Parks Department, Redevelopment Commission and Beech Grove Soccer Club were also in attendance.

The Greenscape Commission will not be meeting during the month of December.

The next meeting of the commission will be Tuesday, January 17, 6:00pm at the Hornet Park Community Center. Mayor-Elect Dennis Buckley has been invited to attend.

Respectfully submitted,
Beth Berg, Greenscape Commission Secretary