

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

Guest: Eric Brown

Available commission members will be attending a meeting with Dr. Paul Kaiser September 18 at 4:00pm in the School Administration Building to discuss the Arbor Day tree planting and future projects. High school science teachers and other staff will be invited as well.

Tim Latimer reported the schools will purchase the tree(s) for the Arbor Day event. Beth Berg has the new Tree City flag which will be presented to the schools and will contact the Mayor regarding a Proclamation. Date for the planting will be discussed at the meeting tomorrow. Dave Miller stated it can be done anytime during the month of October. Dr. Kaiser suggested it coincide with the opening of the new Science Academy.

Berg gave an update from the Parks Board. Numerous projects funded by the 2012 Bond Issue are underway. Everything should be in place for next spring. The city is still awaiting permits for the Lick Creek Bank Stabilization, but the wait is typical and the work can be done during the winter. She also shared Tom Hannan's request for a recommendation on trees to replace the crab apples planted along the west side of the road along the drive coming in from 15th Avenue in the area of the basketball courts.

Jacki Brown gave a report on Beautify Beech Grove Committee projects. They raised \$400 at their Fall Festival Booth. They currently working on getting a flag and flag pole for the center median of the roundabout and will be discussing progress on the new city flag at their next meeting.

Berg brought up having the commission review the landscaping plans for the Main Street Project. Brown related some of what was presented at the Main Street Project meeting held several months ago. Miller will contact the Mayor and request copies of the plans for the commission to review. One concern is the plans call for a variety of maple tree and those trees are on the Prohibited list for Street Tree Plantings.

Berg will also take the new commission banner to the Mayor, who offered to have it framed so it can be hung in the Community Center. Miller requested the frame be made so the banner can be easily removed for use as needed.

The next meeting of the commission will be Monday, October 15, 6:00pm at the Hornet Park Community Center.

Respectfully submitted,
Beth Berg, Greenscape Commission Secretary