

Greenscape Commission Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, January 17, 2017
Hornet Park Community Center

Meeting came to order at 5:10pm

Members present: Beth Berg, Sr. Sheila Fitzpatrick, Brenda Wilson and Stuart Wilson. Absent: Matt Nelis.

By consensus it was decided that Sr. Sheila will continue to serve as Commission Chair and Beth Berg as Secretary for 2017.

Brenda Wilson agreed to contact Mr. Bullock at Beech Grove for information about this year's KIB tree planting project at the school and to see if they would be interested in being a partner for the City's annual Arbor Day event.

Members continued discussion about the possibility of seeking a Community Forestry Grant. Sr. Sheila will contact Brad Meriwether to see what projects would benefit the city before bringing the matter to the Mayor for consideration.

Angel McKenna will be attending our February meeting to begin planning this year's Going Green in the Grove Event.

Beth suggested we look into getting brochures from INPAWS (Indiana Native Plant and Wildflower Society) on invasive plants to have available at the Going Green in the Grove event. INPAWS has some very good information on invasive and alternative suggestions for plant choices. Sr. Sheila will check with Sr. Angela.

Forms were distributed for recording member's volunteer hours during the year. The information is needed for the City's Tree City USA application.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, February 21, 2017, 5:00pm at the Hornet Park Community Center.

Meeting adjourned at 5:50pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Berg
Secretary, Beech Grove Greenscape Commission