

Greenscape Commission Meeting Minutes  
Monday, March 17, 2014  
Hornet Park Community Center, Room D

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Tim Latimer at 5:00pm

Members Present: Tim Latimer, Dave Miller, Beth Berg and Sister Sheila Fitzpatrick.  
Absent: Brenda Wilson.

Sister Sheila Fitzpatrick was welcomed as our newest member, replacing Jacki Brown. Tim asked Dave Miller to review what the Greenscape Commission does. Sister Sheila shared she had already looked at the Greenscape webpage on the city website.

She also serves with Dave Miller on the Steering Committee for the Peace and Nature Garden being installed on the grounds of the Benedict Inn. On Saturday, April 5th beginning at 10:00am Keep Indianapolis Beautiful's youth tree team will be planting trees on the property and the sign for the garden will be unveiled. A Community Meeting for the project is being planned for Tuesday, May 13th, 5:30pm.

Tim asked if anyone had responded to the email from Aren Flint with Davey Resource Group. Aren worked with the Commission on assessing hazardous trees as part of the city's Tree Inventory. Beth Berg will provide a response. Tim also shared that he will be participating in a Purdue University webinar on the Emerald Ash Borer.

There was also a discussion on projects for the year, including:

- Inventory the new Main Street trees, with species and location - after May 1st.
- Check for new trees or removals that may have been missed.
- Update park trees inventory to better identify locations.
- Re-analyze the current tree inventory data [species diversity, age distribution, etc.].
- Review remaining trees on the hazard list.
- Consider development of a maintenance plan for tree care.
- Arbor Day event in the fall.

Dave suggested coordinating an Arbor Day tree planting event with the Monastery, KIB, and all the organizations and businesses who will be part of the Peace and Nature Garden project. Sister Sheila will look into that possibility.

Reminder that the Beech Grove Promoters Club Clean Up Day will be Saturday, April 19th. Tim asked if the Parks Clean Up could begin at 10:00am so the the Promoters could participate after their work on Main Street. Beth will check with Tom Hannan.

Meeting adjourned at 5:55pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Beth Berg  
Secretary, Beech Grove Greenscape Commission