

Greenscape Commission Meeting Minutes
July 18, 2016
Hornet Park Community Center

Meeting was called to order at 5:10pm.

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

Sheila reviewed the two recent tree inspections for the city.

Beth stated that there is not enough space on the Street Tree Planting application to include the complete list of approved trees and suggested that instead wording be added for the applicant to sign off on having read and understood the street tree planting guidelines and lists of both approved and prohibited trees. Sheila suggested the list of prohibited trees be reviewed to ensure invasive species are included.

Sheila reminded everyone that volunteer hours should be submitted to Carrie Tauscher by October 1st. She will also contact Carrie about potential IDNR grant opportunities for the city.

Matt Nelis shared is interested in attending an upcoming urban forestry seminar in Columbus, Indiana. Sheila recommended the Tree Steward program as a good resource for learning more about tree health, maintenance and what to look for during inspections.

Meeting adjourned at 6:15pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Berg
Secretary, Beech Grove Greenscape Commission