

Greenscape Commission Meeting Minutes
September 21, 2015
Hornet Park Community Center

Meeting came to order at 5:00pm

Sister Sheila Fitzpatrick reported she attended the September 8 City Council meeting to report on plans for this year's Arbor Day event. She also shared information from Te White River Alliance presentation to the Council on the quality of water.

Stuart Wilson outlined plans for the Arbor Day Celebration with the Beech Grove Eagles on Saturday, October 3rd from 11:00am - 3:00pm.

- Mayor Buckley will read the Arbor Day Proclamation at noon. Beth Berg has the Tree City USA flag to be presented to the Eagles. Tom Hannan will purchase the new tree for Main Street and have it planted in advance of the event. We will need to get a photo with the new tree, flag and Eagles members.
- The Eagles will be holding a canned food drive and the first 100 people to donate will receive a tree seedling. Stuart ordered 100 white pine seedlings from the Arbor Day Foundation and some additional white pine and Colorado blue spruce seedlings to sell. Food collected will go to a Servants Hear for their food pantry. Brenda Wilson will contact Beech Grove High School about having some student volunteers to assist.
- The Eagles will also have food and beverages for purchase, a bake sale, raffle items and face painting for the kids.
- The Eagles will have a microphone and podium set up for the presentations.
- Keep Indianapolis Beautiful and the Beech Grove Parks Department will join the Greenscape Commission to share information with the public about their programs and services. Brenda will bring two 10' tents to set up.
- Brenda will contact Melody Stevens for media coverage and media contacts.
- Stuart has prepared a flyer to advertise the event.

Set-up will begin at 8:00am

Sister Sheila will invite Carrie Tauscher, State Urban Forestry Coordinator, to our November or January meeting to discuss grant opportunities and share information.

Commission members will need to total their volunteers hours for the year for the City's Tree City USA recertification application.

Meeting adjourned at 6:15pm.

Next Meeting: Monday, October 19, 2015 at the Hornet Park Community Center. -

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda Wilson