

Greenscape Commission Meeting Minutes
Monday, October 21, 2013
Hornet Park Community Center

Meeting was called to order at 6:00pm.

Members Present: Beth Berg, Tim Latimer and Brenda Wilson. Absent: Jacki Brown and Dave Miller.

Members reviewed the online application for Tree City recertification and discussed the required information and documentation.

Members reported on possible future projects from their assigned categories for Tree City Growth Awards. Each project is worth a specific number of points toward the 10 points needed for a Growth Award. There would not be enough points from this year to qualify.

- Tim Latimer suggested looking into recycling and setting up a long-term contract with a nursery for the purchase of trees.
- Beth Berg suggested updating the tree inventory and analyzing the results.
- Brenda Wilson suggested a local awards program for landscaping and other beautification projects. She researched a program in Westfield called "Westfield in Bloom" which has been a benefit in that community. Their program works with a larger organization, "America in Bloom", that offers resources such as judges for awards and grant opportunities, many of which are related to education. The City would have to pay to participate in that program.

Berg reported that the planting of trees on Main Street has been delayed for the trees to become dormant before digging up and replanting.

It was decided to cancel the December meeting of the Commission due to the Holidays.

The next meeting of the Commission will be Monday, November 18, 6:00pm at the Hornet Park Community Center.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Berg
Secretary, Beech Grove Greenscape Commission