

Greenscape Commission Meeting Minutes
November 16, 2015
Hornet Park Community Center

Meeting was called to order at 5:00pm.

Members present: Beth Berg, Sister Sheila Fitzpatrick, Dave Miller and Stuart Wilson. Absent: Brenda Wilson.

Beth Berg has begun the online application for the City's recertification as a Tree City USA. Items still needed are the annual DNR report on city forestry expenditures and volunteer hours for commission members. Next year volunteer hours will also be submitted to IDNR by September 30th. The data helps them in obtaining federal money by showing a statewide commitment to urban forestry. Volunteer hours include anyone who volunteers time for the city.

Stuart Wilson offered to assist with administering the Commission's Facebook page. The page currently has 63 likes and an effort is made to post something new every week.

Beth inspected two trees on South 8th Avenue for Brad Meriwether in response to a concern from the property owner.

Date for the Parks Department spring tree giveaway will be shared when it is determined.

Sister Sheila Fitzpatrick reported that Carrie Tauscher, Acting State Community forestry Coordinator, will be attending our February meeting.

Beth will send a request for 2016 meeting rooms to the Hornet Park Community Center.

This is Dave Miller's last meeting with the commission. We wish him well and could never thank him enough for all he has done for the city.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, January 19, 2016, 5:00pm at Hornet Park Community Center.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Berg
Chair, Beech Grove Greenscape Commission