

Beech Grove Greenscape Commission Meeting Minutes

April 16, 2018

Hornet Park Community Center

Meeting came to order at 6:05 pm

Members present: Sister Sheila Fitzpatrick, Angel McKenna, Deb Foster, and Matt Nelis

Member absent: n/a

Plans continue to be made surrounding Arbor Day and the Going Green in the Grove event to be held on April 28th. Angel provided updates on the vendors and exhibits that will be available. Deb put up displays in the schools and library and distributed posters to businesses along Main St.

Sister Sheila met with Brad Merriweather to discuss potential needs to the canopy of Beech Grove. Currently, there are not many places for new trees, but the Franciscan Trail may provide new opportunities.

There was also discussion regarding the possible placement of a pollinator garden behind the maintenance building in Sarah Bolton Park.

Sister Sheila also passed out a packet to review regarding the Tree City USA Standards so that Beech Grove can continue to keep that designation. She also let us know that results were still pending from Ball State regarding the Community Based Initiative.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10

Next meeting: Monday, May 21, 6:00 pm at the Hornet Park Community Center.

Respectfully submitted,

Matt Nelis, Secretary