

Greenscape Commission Meeting  
Monday, June 15, 6:00pm  
Hornet Park Community Center, Room A

Members present: Dave Miller, Brian Clayton, and Beth Berg.

Dave Miller reported on requests for tree inspections:

Clyde Bobb on south 9<sup>th</sup>, who wants a replacement tree other than a crabapple. He and Brad Meriwether will be making a choice from the list of approved trees appropriate to the site;

Three dead trees on north 9<sup>th</sup>, reported by Mike Jenne;

A tree on south 4<sup>th</sup>, which the city will remove;

A storm-damaged tree on north 13<sup>th</sup>, which is on private property;

Two trees in Carrington damaged by beavers. Tom Hannan placed fencing around them to prevent further damage. The city won't be removing them as there is no danger of them falling on the home, but the property owner may elect to have them taken down.

Another tree was lost in the median of Emerson Avenue, north of Garstang. It appears to have been knocked over in a traffic accident.

Other areas needing attention were discussed, including a dead crab apple tree in the 1500 block of south 9<sup>th</sup>, a stump in the right-of-way in front of south Grove Intermediate School needs to be removed, and trees in the right-of-way at 465 and Emerson Avenue (northwest of intersection) needs attention. For this last one, Miller will need to check the landscape plan as this was an INDOT project.

Tim Latimer has spoken with Fred Cavinder from The Southside Voice about doing an article for the paper on the work of the Greenscape Commission. Miller would like to wait until we are ready to begin the tree inventory process so the article will be timelier.

Beth Berg informed the commission that Brad Meriwether is working with the Schneider Corporation to set up a training session on use of the handheld GPS device. With the delays to date, there was discussion on beginning the inventory of street trees with pencil, paper, and an excel database. Miller arranged a tree ID and pruning workshop at South Grove Park on Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00pm. Berg will submit a progress report due to the state on June 30<sup>th</sup>.

The next meeting of the commission will be Monday, July 20, 6:00pm at the Hornet Park Community Center.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Berg  
Greenscape Commission Secretary