

Greenscape Commission Meeting
October 17, 6:00pm
Hornet Park Community Center, Room D

Members present: Dave Miller and Beth Berg

Arbor Day Celebration: A press release and photograph for the event were submitted to The Southside Times, Southsider Voice, and Indianapolis Star. Copies were also sent to Joey Fox, David Laker, and Pam Louks (Indiana Urban Forest Council). Feedback on the tree plantings has been very positive, with many people commenting on the good size of the trees. A total of nine trees were purchased and planted: four oaks, four pines, and one tulip poplar.

Beech Grove Lion's Club: The organization hopes to assist with purchasing as many as five trees for planting this year.

Mayor Dilk has been notified of the open position on the commission, a mayoral appointment with an end date of December 31, 2012.

Tree City Recertification: Miller and Berg reviewed the online application for Beech Grove's Tree City recertification. Miller will contact Brad Meriwether for a report on expenditures for maintenance, removals and new plantings. Hours of volunteer service hours for commission members and community events need to be totaled for the application as well.

Unfinished Business: Miller will work on updating the list of approved and prohibited trees for street planting.

The next meeting of the commission will be Monday, November 21, 6:00pm at the Hornet Park Community Center.

Respectfully submitted,
Beth Berg, Greenscape Commission Secretary