

Beech Grove Greenscape Commission Meeting Minutes

April 15, 2019

Hornet Park Community Center

Meeting came to order at 6:04 pm

Members present: Sister Sheila Fitzpatrick, Matt Nelis, Angel McKenna, & Sunny Fulmer

Members absent:

Mailers went out with useful tree maintenance tips. This was made possible through a matching grant. We came in under budget, and the mailer was sent to about 6,200 homes.

Finalized planning for the Going Green in the Grove event held on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> from noon to four. A poster contest was announced for grades K-12 with the theme of "trees are life." The deadline for entries was April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Planning also continues for the pollinator garden project, which we have unofficially referred to as Prairie in the Park. Sister Sheila met with Jeff Mader to work on the design, and Sunny has begun some work along the fence line. We hope to have a small display at the Going Green event as well as a sign up sheet for volunteers to help start clearing some brush/invasive plants at the site.

A meeting was held with the KIB (Keeping Indianapolis Beautiful). They are looking for more of a presence in Beech Grove. We will look to apply for a KIB grant, which is due May 31<sup>st</sup>.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm

Next meeting: Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 at the Hornet Park Community Center

Respectfully submitted,

Matt Nelis, Secretary