

Greenscape Commission Meeting  
August 20, 2012 6:00pm  
Hornet Park Community Center

Members present: Tim Latimer, Jacki Brown, Lynn Huff and Beth Berg

Jacki Brown reported she will be setting up the tent canopy and table for the booth at the Promoters Club Fireworks on August 25th. She will also bring chairs and get a green table cover. Lynn Huff will bring the banner and has several laminated posters and handouts. Beth Berg will bring some of the brochures from the Indiana Arborist Society display in the Community Center lobby.

Tim Latimer reported on his conversations with Dr. Paul Kaiser on a tree planting project with the city schools. Dr. Kaiser is interested in doing something with the school property along Churchman Avenue. He would like to involve students and has a connection with Purdue University. He would like to meet after school one day in September for further discussion and suggested several dates. Latimer will contact Dr. Kaiser to confirm for September 18th.

An Arbor Day tree planting needs to be planned soon. Latimer will check to see if the schools would be interested in participating.

Brown shared some information on trees planned for the Main Street Project. The commission needs to look into having some input into the plans as was done with the roundabout. Red Maple trees are currently in the plans and there has been an advisory issued about not planting maple trees due to overpopulation.

Berg reported that several trees in the park have suffered with the drought conditions. And that Tom Hannan has asked for a recommendation on what could be planted along the west side of drive into the park off 15th Avenue, in the area around the former skate park. A number of crabapple trees have been lost there over the years and those remaining will likely need to be removed. Berg also shared that Ed Mark has resigned from the Parks Board and Nancy Roberts has announced her retirement, effective December 21st, 2012. Both will be missed.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, September 17, 6:00pm at the Hornet Park Community Center.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Berg  
Secretary, Beech Grove Greenscape Commission