

Members present: Dave Miller, Beth Berg, and Jacki Brown. Excused: Tim Latimer and Lynn Huff

Commission members began a review of the landscaping plans for the Main Street Project. Initial concerns discussed were:

- Two of the tree selections are on the Prohibited Street Tree List for the city.

- Proximity of some trees, not allowing for future growth.

- Planting of trees with large leaves at street corners, which could cause blockage of storm drain inlets.

- Overall number of trees and planting beds.

- Maintenance of trees and planting beds.

- Proximity of trees to existing buildings, such as City Hall.

- Location of existing trees in residential yards.

Dave Miller suggested more information is needed to continue the review. He will visit Main Street to get a better idea of how the landscaping plan fit in with existing trees and buildings. He also recommended we continue the review at November and December meetings, and invite the landscape architect to the January meeting.

Jacki Brown suggested that reducing the number of trees would save money for the project.

Beth Berg will contact Tom Hannan and see if he would like to have some input as well.

Berg also shared the online application for Tree City recertification is now available.

The next meeting of the commission will be Monday, November 19, 6:00pm at the Hornet Park Community Center.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Berg, Greenscape Commission Secretary