

South Euclid Tree Commission
3/20/2019 5:30 pm Jury Room
Minutes
start time: 5:30 pm

Present: Joseph Mehalik, Chair; Debbie Wright; Miriam Plax; Dean Grida; Jane Goodman; Kessa Turnbull; Lenny Chormanski

Absent: Dominic Liberatore; Tammy Lease-Novak

Guest: Daniel Subwick, Community Development Coordinator

1. Public Appeals: no new appeals, no guests

Past appeals; update:

* 3900 colony Rd: had sewer work done, no further tree complaints. Tree will receive maintenance pruning.

* 4477 Laurel Rd has not filed a formal appeal

* 3816 Eastway The property is still in noncompliance since 2016, they planted an orchard on the tree lawn; too many trees, non-approved species. They will be cited again,

2. Guest: Daniel Subwick, Community Development Coordinator:

* We asked for better coordination and cooperation between the Tree Commission and The City of South Euclid. We requested help with the placement of Press releases and announcements through official city channels and procedures. We asked for a more prominent site at Official Functions such as Rock the Block, we requested placement with other official city sponsored entities. Dan will discuss this with Keith Benjamin, Community Services Director

* Daniel presented a new upcoming city project developed by a grant through the Cuyahoga Soil & Water District, Elizabeth Hizer: South Euclid Lanphear Park Rain Garden Project. Dan is asking if we would like to coordinate the dedication of this project with arbor Day 4/26/2019 at 12 noon.

Action: Jane will contact the Mayor to see if this is possible]

Update 3/23/2019: The Mayor is in Agreement, the project may be done by that time: The tree Commission will meet at a later date to to be determined confirm this plan and work out the details.

3. Rock the Block: Date 6/22/2019 12 to 4 or 5 The Tree Commission will man a table (Joe, Debbie Kessa, Miriam, Tammy??)

Action:

Joe will do the application

Joe will have a tent

Jane has a tree to raffle

Dan Subwick will locate us near other city sponsored programs

4. Arbor Day planning proposed plan: 4/26/19 12 noon at the New South Euclid Lanphear Park Rain Garden Project:

Dedication and naming of the park and a Tree planting in Honor of Lauren Lanphear:

Jane talked to Mr Lanphear during the meeting: he will be there, and named a few trees he likes for that spot.

* Dean Grida will get the tree

* Mayor will do the proclamation

* Jane Goodman will do the program

* Money for Sign: Tree Fend money Or Dan Subwick will check with City or One South Euclid
Another meeting TBD will be scheduled to complete this planning process.

* once plans are finalized we/ along with the city need to promote this program.

5. Continued sidewalk and tree discussion:

This will be discussed at next meeting

6. Protocol for conversations during meetings:

This will be reviewed at next meetings

7: We have Approximately \$10,000 in the Tree Commission Budget: information only

8. Tree City USA meeting and Award Luncheon:

South Euclid was designated a 2018 Tree City and we also got a Growth Ward.

Some members of the Tree Communion will go to the meeting 5/8/2019 in Brecksville to receive the award.

Action: Dean will do the registration

Next Meeting 5/8/2019 at 5:30 pm

City Hall Jury Room

1349 S. Green Rd, South Euclid

Meeting adjourned: 6:55 pm

Debbie Wright, recording secretary

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