

FOREST BOARD MINUTES      OCTOBER 10, 2018

PRESENT: Chairperson Leah Netherland, City Forester Ryan Lewis, Gary Robben, Shirley Robben, Gil Zinner, Michael Blum, Sally Schoen, Sarah Hitt, recorder Marie Eff

REVIEW OF THE MINUTES: Shirley made a motion that the minutes for September 12, 2018 be approved; Sally seconded the motion.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Parks Worksheet update: Curlew Park had a small bush removed and Jason is mowing where the flower beds were dismantled.

We are waiting for the water company to send a site permit for the water spigot in Curlew Park.

Oriole Park will be the next park for water installation.

There are several more trees that need identity verification before we turn in our signage list to Bernheim.

The revised tree ordinance is nearing completion.

FORESTER REPORT: Ryan drafted a hazard tree letter which is to be sent to seven Audubon Park homeowners notifying them of the need for removal. There are six additional nuisance trees which need specific pruning.

Ryan plans to update the list of trees that need structural pruning.

BUDGET: The cost for spreading mulch is currently \$165.00. It will take several more work hours to finish.

No bills have been turned in this month for reimbursement.

NEW BUSINESS: Mick has stained the wooden hose support in Wren Park. Jason will reseed the pipeline sod in the spring.

Thirteen trees have been planted this fall and seven more households have committed to new trees. One of the trees will be a cucumber magnolia which will be the first to be planted in our neighborhood.

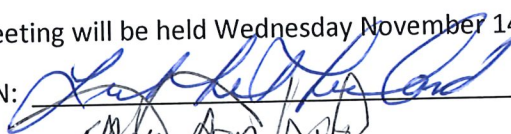
Supplies in the City Hall garage are being organized.

Leah would like the Board to think about how best to organize weeding under park trees. Perhaps hire a gardener to hand weed from the trunk to 3 feet out? Have 2 people mowing under the tree periphery with one person to hold up low lying branches? Should a gardener be watering park trees? Are there tasks Jason would be able to take on?

WORK DAY: There will be no work day in October. Instead, there will be 2 work days in November with the dates to be determined.

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting will be held Wednesday November 14, 2018 6:30pm at City Hall.

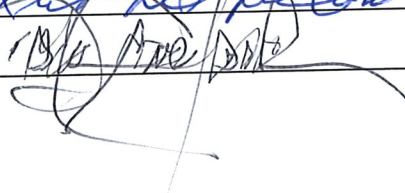
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