

Forestry Minutes May 1, 2017 City Hall, 8:50 AM

Attendees: Lucy Spickard, Diane McAllister, Ellen Welham, Ursula Brooks, Don Walker, Renee' Majors, Erwin Booth, Andrea Hanlon.

Minutes of April Meeting motioned by Ellen, Seconded by Nan, approved unanimously.

Permits: 32 trees taken down, 17 of those were Ash. There was a conversation about the variant right of way for Anchorage streets. Refer residents to city hall for confirmation of right of way measurements. Discussion of a resident who took down several trees and now moving. Does the new owner have responsibility for replacement? No, because there was an exemption for sewer work. This April there was one fine for removal without a permit. Resident has a month to file an appeal.

Wagner Park: The tables and benches are placed. Connie O'Connell approved the placements. Carmon Industries made a lid for the trash can.

"Niche Magazine" voted Anchorage the #1 best city in Kentucky to live in.

Canopy Campaign: Andrea recommended the Canopy Committee look at the availability lists from this spring to choose the trees. Ellen has family responsibilities in November so will arrange backup for the Final phases of the Canopy Campaign. Contact person for BUDs should be the planter. Committee members are Lucy, Ellen and Nancy.

Old business: none.

New business: UTC handout.

Goshen power went down for 12 hrs., 8 massive trees uprooted, flooding, F1 tornado went through this past Friday night.

Diane brought a newspaper article showing that Cincinnati is being sued by the family of a woman who died from a falling tree.

Growth award: 1. Forestry will donate a tree to Bellewood, Brooklawn, Uspiritus group for the Bellewood campus. Donnie Walker has a slab of granite which could be inscribed (\$250 expense for engraving, Don donating the stone), and this tree could be used as a "Wishing Tree". This would qualify as Growth Award Youth Education A7, for 4 points. (Use donated money for this.)

2. Hazardous tree program worth 5 points. Keeping track of Ash trees for the past 2 years which have been cut down, in addition to the hazardous tree lists kept each year.

3. Recycling the Anchorage Calendars in the Bellewood Art classrooms for making jewelry, collages, etc... The dates Forestry can participate Tuesday, May 23, and Friday May 26. 9:30-1:15 classes every 45 minutes. Volunteers Ellen, Diane, Ursula, Don, Renee will participate in shifts. Ursula 10:15-1:15. Others will coordinate their shifts with Lucy.

(Lucy will verify any training needed in order for members to volunteer to work with children. For example, background check, no photos of kids' faces, side hugs, specific questions to avoid. etc...). Lucy will check with city accounts for funds available in forestry personal funds. Renee will clear the tree donation with Mayor Hewitt.

Calendar: Jan and Lucy took barn photos for the calendar, and other photos for future years' calendars. There is a shortage of snow photos this year. We are thinking of changing the size and format to a planner for the future.

City Council: Lucy gave the report.

Budget Report: We are on budget.

AnchorAge: Mulch reminder from Forestry.

Adjourned: 10:20 AM. Next meeting June 5, 2017.