

Anchorage Forestry Board Meeting

Date: Sept. 14, 2015

Meeting called to order 8:45 AM, City Hall

Attendees: Diane McAllister, Don Walker, Lucy Spickard, Ellen Welham, Nan Dryden, City Administrator Rene Major, and guest from Anchorage School Carey McCoy.

Minutes: Motion for approval by Lucy, second by Don, approved by all.

Budget: no report.

Calendar: Calendar was a great success with student art last year. Lucy has the photos that will be used this year. We chose a date for **Arbor Day Program, March 16, 2016, at 6:00 PM.**

Date for Tree Give Away, March 20, 1:00-4:00 PM. Lucy is working with Publishers Press and we will be paying for paper costs only. Last year we ordered 850 for \$493.00. We had lots left over so we will order 400 this year. If we sell out and have a large demand we can reorder.

Canopy/Spring Tree Replacement: Supplier will be Sue Massey, Massey Nursery Sales, 7417 Dorsey Ct., Crestwood, Ky. 40014 masseynurserysales@gmail.com. Shipping \$400.00 per truck load. Planter is Mike Mason at price of \$88.00 per tree. mike@thelawpro.com We will work on flags and info sheets after Oct. Meeting. We will contact residents, call BUD and check flag placement in November. Planting will be before Thanksgiving. Nan will send thank you to bidders and inform people who won contracts. Reminder that flags marking location for planting will be spray painted after confirmed by Forestry Board Member and the trees need to be between 15-25 ft of road.

Arbor Day/ Tree Give Away: Diane will contact Jim to get update.

Hazardous Trees: Ursula sent maps and zones. Assignments are: NW--Ursula & Ellen. SW--Don, Paul, Nan. NE--Diane & Lucy. SE--Anne & Jim. Diane will contact Jim and Anne. Paul may be out of town, so Don and Nan will coordinate and let him know.

Growth Award/ Tree City USA: History of the Growth Award is taken into consideration as we plan for the future. In 2014 we spent \$50,000.00 (includes tree removal, canopy campaign, pruning, calendar, Arbor Day, tree giveaway, etc...), we need to find our volunteer hours data. In 2013 we spent \$61,000.00, volunteer hours data? Diane will find old info and we will try to keep track.

Old Business: none

New Business: At the request of the Forestry Board, Anchorage teacher, Carey McCoy, came to speak with the Forestry Board to brainstorm how to educate the kids and parents about trees in Anchorage and introduce them to the online Forestry handbook. Considering changing the March location for Arbor Day program/speaker from city hall to school auditorium. Lucy will call school to reserve the date.

Don Walker will be the Forestry working with Carey McCoy and teachers interested in doing a tree education/enrichment program. Don and Carey will meet to discuss.

After Ms. McCoy left we decided to donate a tulip poplar tree to be planted on school grounds as part of the Canopy Campaign. Students could come out to watch the planting of the tree in November. Don will coordinate the location with the school.

Suggested to Carey McCoy that students can do community service cleaning sticks and limbs from trail between Shady Lane and Glenbrook. She will talk with school.

Permits: We had 17 permits this past month for removal or trenching. LG&E 4 permits.

AnchorAge: Diane will thank canopy participants, important to water, we have tree guards.

Adjourned: 10:15 AM.

Next Meeting: Oct. 5, 8:45 AM.