

MEETING MINUTES



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CALL TO ORDER: 6:38 pm

ROLL CALL: Jim Tresouthick, Jason Baldauf, Caroline Bury, Debbie Baldauf, ReginaZolfeld, Janet Hernandez

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:Debbie Baldauf 1st; Caroline Bury 2nd

AGENDA ITEMS:

-Old Business:

- **Storm Water/Tree Committee Collaboration:** There have been no new developments regarding a possible collaboration with the Storm Water Committee; Tree Committee members will continue to maintain communication for future opportunities to work together.
- **Christmas Tree Recycling:** Jason indicated that as the calendar moves closer to the winter months, the Tree Committee will meet with Irons Oaks to assist with the Christmas tree recycling program.
- **Community Garden Tree Planting:** The community garden seems to be on hold, we will keep track of any future developments. The Tree Committee may volunteer to assist with tree planting and gardening.
- **HF Environmental Vikings:** Jason will reach out to the HF Environmental coordinator in August to see if there is any interest if the group would like to send an ambassador to the Tree Committee meetings or to assist with community projects.

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- **Logo/Shirts:** Jim reported that Adam Middleton is working on the logo for the Tree Committee and eventually member shirts for community events.
- **Farmers Market:** The Tree Committee will have a table at the August 26 farmer's market. Members discussed the distribution of trees at the market, donated by the Water Reclamation District, and types of trees that would do best.
- **Tree Labels:** In May, Jason, Debbie, Paul and Janet labeled trees in downtown Homewood with labels from the Morton Arboretum. Debbie and Jason removed the labels in June.
- **Bicycle Tree Tour:** Jim reported that Zach from the Village would be moving soon, he would try to complete the bike tree-tour program. Discussions of a phone app containing the Homewood bike tree tour.
- **PR/Media Outlets – GoPro:** Jim indicated that there is a potential opportunity to post public service information on U Tube using the GoPro to post videos such as how to trim trees.

GENERAL DISCUSSION:regarding Master Gardeners, Green Thumb and tree selection.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING:August 10, 2017

ADJOURNMENT:7:03 pm, Debbie Baldauf 1st, Jason Baldauf 2nd