

SHADE TREE COMMISSION
October 23, 2018
MOTION SUMMARY

ITEM 1. Roll Call

Chairwoman Wright called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

Members Present: Shannon Brewster, Dave Carey (arrived at 7:13 p.m.), Stan Eddy, Tom Wolber, Becki Wood-Meek, and Vice-Chairwoman Susan Wright

Members Absent: Fredericka Shanks and Tom Glissman

Staff Present: Doug Richmond, Arborist, Linda Mathews, Customer Service Liaison and Ted Miller, Parks and Natural Resource Director

Motion to Excuse: Mr. Wolber moved to excuse Mr. Glissman and Ms. Shanks, seconded by Vice-Chairwoman Brewster. Motion approved with a 5-0 vote.

ITEM 2. APPROVAL OF MOTION SUMMARY of Shade Tree Commission meeting of August 28, 2018 as recorded and transcribed.

Motion: Mr. Wolber moved to approve the Motion Summary for the August 28, 2018 meeting, seconded by Ms. Wood-Meek. Motion approved with a 5-0 vote.

ITEM 3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

ITEM 4. ARBORIST REPORT

Mr. Richmond reviewed the Arborist Report. Mr. Eddy requested information on follow up programs for tree plantings and watering.

Mr. Wolber informed the Commission that trees were trimmed around the Carson Farms park.

ITEM 5. DISCUSSION of Zoning Code

Mr. Miller informed the Commission that Mr. Efland was unable to attend the meeting due to illness. The Commission received a memo from the Planning Department regarding zoning code preservation/replacement options for developments.

ITEM 6. STAFF COMMENTS

Mr. Miller requested input from the Commission regarding community outreach activities. A discussion was held on the role of the Commission to help educate the public. Mr. Miller discussed the goal to bring future

awareness to the public on the role of the Commission and proper care of trees. Mr. Miller recommended education/outreach topics of mulching and pruning. Ms. Wood-Meek recommended education on invasive species. Mr. Carey discussed the tree canopy estimates and how to plant a tree to increase the tree canopy. Chairwoman Wright requested future discussion regarding the website and look at the educational materials online.

Mr. Miller provided information on the proposed cherry grove location. Mr. Richmond discussed the current soil conditions.

Chairwoman Wright requested information on the tree replacement from the East William Street widening project. Mr. Miller explained that there were not many residents that wanted replaced from the right a way to their private property. He discussed the tree replacement plan.

Mr. Eddy exited the meeting at 8:03 p.m.

ITEM 7. MEMBER COMMENTS

Vice-Chairwoman Wright requested that the Shade Tree Commission have a meeting on November 27, 2018.

Mr. Carey discussed his tree canopy assessment. A discussion was held on comparing how other cities calculate their tree canopy and use the same methodology.

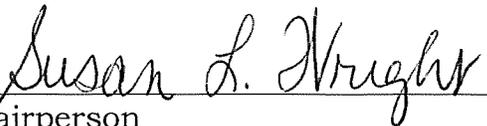
Mr. Wolber provided an article regarding the tree canopy in the City of Nashville.

ITEM 8. PLAN REVIEWS

- A. AEP Center on Slack Road – Approved as submitted
- B. Belmont West – Approved with one change; Acer Rubrum Fankered (Red Sunset Maple) to Acer Fremanii (Autumn Blaze Maple)
- C. Raising Cane’s – Approved as submitted
- D. Belle Common - Informational

ITEM 9. ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Mr. Wolber moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Carey. The Shade Tree Commission meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.



Chairperson

Glenn McCoskey
Clerk