

SHADE TREE COMMISSION
June 25, 2019
MOTION SUMMARY

ITEM 1. Roll Call

Chairwoman Wright called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Members Present: Tom Glissman, Dave Carey, Stan Eddy, Tom Wolber, Becki Wood-Meek, and Chairwoman Wright

Members Absent: Melissa Bargar and Vice-Chairwoman Shannon Brewster

Staff Present: Doug Richmond, Arborist

Motion to Excuse: Mr. Wolber moved to excuse Ms. Bargar and Vice-Chairwoman Brewster, seconded by Ms. Wood-Meek. Motion approved with a 6-0 vote.

ITEM 2. APPROVAL OF MOTION SUMMARY of Shade Tree Commission meeting of February 26, 2019 as recorded and transcribed.

Motion: Mr. Wolber moved to approve the Motion Summary for the February 26, 2019 meeting, seconded by Ms. Wood-Meek. Motion approved with a 6-0 vote.

ITEM 3. APPROVAL OF MOTION SUMMARY of Shade Tree Commission meeting of April 23, 2019 as recorded and transcribed.

Motion: Mr. Wolber moved to approve the Motion Summary for the April 23, 2019 meeting, seconded by Ms. Wood-Meek. Motion approved with a 6-0 vote.

ITEM 4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Nancy Flory
223 Troy Road
Delaware, Ohio

Ms. Flory voiced a concern over the practice of volcano mulching and how it can harm trees. She discussed the need for the Shade Tree Commission to educate the public on the proper mulching techniques. The Commission discussed different education opportunities, such as, water bill and videos on social media.

ITEM 5. ARBORIST REPORT

Mr. Richmond reviewed the report and discussed that there were only five trees planted, but that more trees are expected to be planted in the fall. Pruning of trees is occurring on schedule and by request. Mr. Richmond explained that the primary service request from citizens is pruning.

Mr. Wolber requested information on trees in the Sunny View Farms neighborhood that were removed. Mr. Richmond explained that there were 5 Bradford pear trees that had cracks and rot near the stems. These trees were removed for safety as they break very easy.

Chairwoman Wright requested information on street trees on Grandview Avenue. Mr. Richmond explained that trees are not able to be planted in this location due to drainage swell.

ITEM 6. STAFF COMMENTS

ITEM 7. MEMBER COMMENTS

Chairwoman Wright provided an update on recent activities that the Shade Tree Commission participated in. The Commission discussed continuing to provide community outreach for Arbor Day, NOW Festival, and First Fridays.

Mr. Wolber provided an article relating to the Arbor Day planting at Hayes High School

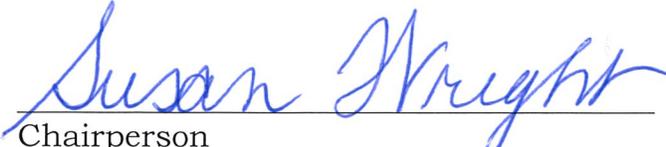
Mr. Glissman questioned staff regarding the lack of trees at the Food Truck Depot. Mr. Richmond explained that there were no trees on the site prior to construction.

ITEM 8. PLAN REVIEWS

- A. Ohio Wesleyan University Village – Informational
- B. The Preserve at Quail Pass – Phase 3 – approved with recommended changes
- C. Springer Woods Section 3 – approved
- D. Stronghold Construction 0 approved with recommendations

ITEM 9. ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Mr. Carey moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Ms. Wood-Meek. The Shade Tree Commission meeting adjourned at 7:31 p.m.


Chairperson


Clerk