



**Tuesday, August 27, 2019, 4:00 pm**  
**City Greenhouse**

Members Present: Jim Arthur, Cynthia Ball, Breann Hohman, John Parker, Joe Viviano,  
Commissioner Dave Waddington

Staff Present: Todd Gibson, Nate Leimeister, Tom Speir

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 pm.

The June 25<sup>th</sup> and July 30<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes were approved with no changes.

**Old Business:**

The group was told that the trees purchased with the \$5,000 donation money were delivered on Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>. There are 20 trees and they are being held at the City Greenhouse until City staff is able to plant them.

Todd Gibson spoke about the GLRI plantings. He said there are about 60 trees that still need to be placed in locations. He asked the members for ideas/thoughts. The Chalet and Alpine area was suggested. Another area recommended was on Decatur St, north of Firelands Regional Medical Center garage. Todd said we could possibly plant 12 trees there.

**New Business:**

Tom Speir told the members about an inspection request at 1522 Columbus Avenue. The resident is adamant the tree should be removed. Tom says the tree doesn't meet standards for removal. There is some decay but he recommended crown cleaning and suggested maybe a closer inspection be performed from the bucket truck. They said Melissa will call to let him know Tom's/the board's decision.

Jim Arthur brought up that there were 3 oak trees planted in the boulevard on W. Washington Street in front of the BP gas station. They were not planted by the City. He is questioning the jurisdiction of the trees. Todd said he would check it out.

The next Tree Commission meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 4:00 pm at the City Greenhouse.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:40 pm.

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Cynthia Ball  
Chairperson

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Melissa Vassallo  
Clerk