



Agenda
Tuesday, November 16, 2021, 4:00 pm
Commission Chambers, City Hall

Members Present: Jim Arthur, Bre Hohman, Kippie Loughlin, John Parker, Joe Viviano

Members Absent: Commissioner Dave Waddington

Staff Present: Scott Kromer, Nate Leimeister, Elisabeth Sowecke

Special Guest: Niketas Katsaros

New Business:

Mr. Katsaros provided an overview of the Ohio Edison First Energy program. The program moves circuit to circuit and the focus is encourage the trees to grow away from the lines and decreases the amount of times the tree needs to be trimmed. Tree debris is cleared from the property but portions of the tree are left for the property owner to clear. Mr. Katsaraos does provide the plan to the Department of Public Works prior to tree work. The intent is to prevent safety hazards and prevent power outages. All foresters contracted by Ohio Edison are certified to work with trees in power lines.

It was recognized that the best solution to preserving the health of trees in the future is to focus on choosing the optimal tree for each location, including areas located under power lines.

Old Business:

Nate Leimeister provided the tree stats to-date for 2021:

145 Removed
252 Stumps Removed
469 Limb-Up
50 Complete Trims
141 Young Tree Training
9 Deadwood Trim/Removal
376 Inspections
49 Storm Clean-Up
221 Waterings
30 Plantings
97 To Be Removed
122 To Be Trimmed
98 Stumps for Removal

The meeting can be viewed in-full here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Hyq4uUqXdA>.