



Minutes
Tuesday, April 19, 2022, 4:00 pm
Commission Chambers, City Hall

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

Staff Present: Tom Horsman, Aaron Klein, Scott Kromer, Nate Leimeister, Elisabeth Sowecke

Old Business:

Tree Stats:

35 Removed
106 Stumps Removed
225 Limb-Up
24 Complete Trims
180 Young Tree Training
13 Deadwood Trim/Removal
28 Inspections
9 Storm Clean-Up
86 To Be Removed
74 To Be Trimmed
14 Stumps for Removal

New Business:

Earth Day and Arbor Day tree plantings were discussed and the following arrangements were made:

- 1) Friday, April 22nd @ 9:00 AM – EARTH DAY!!!
 - Location: Sandusky Central Catholic School, Decatur Street @ Jefferson
 - Jim Arthur will say a few words to honor Earth Day and trees.
 - Species: Three (3) Crimson King Maples - Crimson King Maples are known for their striking, rich purple foliage and are one of the few trees to provide excellent color in northern states. This tree will mature to a height of 40-50 feet, providing dense shade.
 - Background Information: Students held a fundraiser to contribute to the cost of the trees to be planted along Decatur street. In celebration of Earth Day, the trees will be planted this Friday.

- 2) Friday, April 29th @ 9:00 AM – ARBOR DAY!!!
 - Location: City Greenhouse, 601 Franklin Street
 - Commissioner Waddington will read the Arbor Day Proclamation.

- Species: One (1) Crimson King Maples - Crimson King Maples are known for their striking, rich purple foliage and are one of the few trees to provide excellent color in northern states. This tree will mature to a height of 40-50 feet, providing dense shade.
- Background Information: Students from Monroe Preparatory Academy have been invited to attend. Details on which grade level will attend are forthcoming.

3) Friday, April 29th @ 11:15 AM – ARBOR DAY!!!

Note: Third Grade students will gather at the end of recess (11:20 AM) so please arrive ahead of time

- Location: Sandusky Intermediate School, Buchanan Street @ Hayes Ave
- John Parker will read the Arbor Day Proclamation and say a few words to honor Arbor Day and trees.
- Species: Six (6) Honey Locusts - Honey locusts are a very pretty and useful tree. Its leaves are delicate and narrow, arranged in an alternating compound form that allows more light to reach the ground. In the fall the leaves can turn to a striking golden yellow. The honey locust is a fast grower, and commonly reaches heights of around 70 to 100 feet.
- Background Information: Trees were removed from Buchanan Street prior to construction of the new school so this area is prime for building back the tree canopy.

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