

City of Lake Saint Louis

Tree Board Minutes

November 15, 2016

5:30 pm

" To educate the Lake Saint Louis community on the importance of trees"

Call to Order: 5:30 pm by Roy Zirges

Roll Call	Present	Absent
Joe Mulitsch	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Roy Zirges	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Diane Arisman	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Lee Walters	<u> </u>	<u> X </u>
Ken Spoden	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Joel Lutfiyya (Alt.)	<u> </u>	<u> X </u>

Also in Attendance: Darren Noelken, Director of Parks & Recreation

Margaret Kozozenski, Horticultural Technician

Jacob McMains, Arborist Consultant (Davey Resource Group)

Public Comment – None

New Business

Trim Grant Follow-Up – After discussion the Board decided to focus on the Benefits of Trees, planting and Pruning. The Brochure and the workshops will focus on these topics. Mailings will occur in March 2017

The workshops will be held from 10 am to 2 pm on Saturday March 25th and Saturday April 22, 2017.

Board Discussion

- 1) Make any additions to the brochure or workshops at the December meeting.
- 2) Darren Noelken informed the Tree Board of a suggestion from a concerned resident. There are young trees planted along Lake Saint Louis Boulevard that may become suppressed due to large mature trees in the adjacent lot overtopping them. The resident requested we ask the property owner to cut their trees in order to preserve the trees planted along the street. After an assessment, by the City's contracted arborist, it was determined that none of the trees pose an immediate safety concern. The City cannot enforce, nor will we request, the property owner to trim trees in order for other trees to grow. We will monitor those trees and if, in the future, any of them become a safety concern they will be addressed at that time.

Adjournment

Ken motioned to adjourn and Diane seconded. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm