

DEXTER VILLAGE TREE BOARD

April 18, 2006

Regular Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 5:04 P.M. at the Village Offices, 8123 Main Street.

Present: Coy, Henes, Hansen, Bishop

Approval of the Minutes- Moved Hansen, support Henes to approve the March 21, 2006 minutes as presented.

Motion Carried

Approval of Agenda- Moved Henes, support Bishop to approve the agenda as presented.

Motion Carried

Public Hearings

None

Pre Arranged Citizens Wishing to Address the Commission

None

Reports and Communication

Chair – The group discussed what we learned from the first tree planting, including, scheduling rain dates for off site meetings, that random plantings are preferred to encourage diversity and so that a street does not look the same for a certain distance, always have alternate species named on bid list in case species in yard do not meet specs, Tree Board should tag trees in yard and that pruning and follow up should be done by the Tree Board.

Tree Board Members – John Coy mentioned that he would do an update at the Village Council meeting on the 24th.

Community Development Office – Report in packet.

Citizens Wishing to Address the Commission

None

Old Business

None

New Business

1. Discussion of the Tree Maintenance Bid – The Board received the bid from the City of Ann Arbor at the meeting and will discuss it at the next meeting.
2. Discussion of Resident Participation Planting for this spring – Bishop reported that there were only 3 resident participants. The form went out in the newsletter.
3. Meadowview Drive recommendation – The Board discussed the additional funding remaining due to the minimal resident participation. The Board discussed the trees that died at Meadowview Drive and whether or not to replace them. Because the trees were part of an initial planting that resulted in a majority of the trees dying the Tree Board moved to replace the trees.

-Moved Henes, support Hansen to have Ann Arbor Landscape remove and replace the dead trees along Meadowview Drive. 12 of the 14 dead trees should be replaced with the following species, 7 Green Vase Zalkova, 3 Sweetgum, and 2 London Plane (Sycamore). There are 9 trees in the front island, however they are to close together and should be repositioned and the area restored with 7 Zalkova trees.

Motion Carried

4. Tree tags and Tree Inventory – Hansen provided an example of the genus species tags that are available and will try to get additional information of where to get the tags and the price of the tags for the next meeting.
5. Species Recommendation and Landscaping Ordinance Review – The Board reviewed the information presented and Hansen handed out additional information. Hansen will provide additional information at the next meeting and the Board will review groundcover species.

Proposed Business for Next Agenda

- A. Discuss Next Steps – Tree Management Plan/Goals (Allison to formulate questions about what is needed for Management Plan)
- B. Tree Maintenance Bid
- C. Landscaping Ordinance
- D. Tree tags for Tree Board planted trees

Citizens Wishing To Address The Commission

None

Adjournment

- Moved Bishop, support Coy, to adjourn the meeting at 6:20 P.M.
Motion Carried

Respectfully Submitted,

Allison Bishop
Community Development Manager

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