

URBAN FOREST AND FLOWER COMMITTEE

Urban Forest and Flower Committee Meeting June 21, 2023

Call to order: Mr. Felde @ 2:01 PM

Roll Call:

Board Members – Mike Woolfington, Cameron Arnold, Mike Hite, Bob Yoder, Jim Marquardt, Luke Felde, Jodie Overmyer and Steve Listenberger (underline names not in attendance)

Approval of minutes:

Cameron motioned to approve the minutes from the May 17 meeting, Jim M. seconded. Motion passed.

Old Business:

Fall tree planting: We have had 2 requests for tree locations, one at 523 N Michigan of 1 ornamental and 1 shade tree. John and Mary Kubley on South Michigan have had 2 trees removed and would like some new trees as well. Cameron and Luke indicated that last fall's trees had been watered once and they needed it again with the dry weather we have been having. The dead trees haven't been removed yet but that is scheduled to happen sometime in the future.

Spring Flower Planting downtown: The pots were recently vandalized and have been replanted, instigators were caught by security cameras.

New Business:

We are still looking for a new member or two for the committee. Steve mentioned Mr. Bill Deeter.

Other Business: Mike W. shared a poem about Bradford Pears. The County Surveyor is cleaning the ditch near Grace Baptist Church. The street department has plans to re-do the area near Gibson Street, with an addition of curbs and walks. This will affect future tree locations. Jim M. reported that the budget meeting has taken place and there is still 7K available for this fall's trees.

Adjournment: Motion: Mr. Hite Second: Mr. Yoder All were in favor @ 2:30 PM

NEXT MEETING: July 19, 2023 @ 2:00 pm.

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