

## **Urban Forest and Flower Committee Meeting**

Sept. 28, 2022

### **Call to order:**

Mr Woolfington @ 2:04 PM

### **Roll Call:**

Board Members—Mike Woolfington, Cameron Arnold, Mike Hite, Jim Marquardt, Luke Felde, Steve Listenberger, Bob Yoder, Jodie Overmyer, and Dan Shuppert. (underline indicates absent)

**No previous minutes submitted.**

### **Old Business –**

**Fall tree planting** – Cameron confirmed that there is a \$7000 budget for trees for this year which should be able to purchase approximately 18 new trees installed. He will work with Jodie and Jim to scout out future tree locations. Bob was going to check with the purchaser of the property that was Price Nurseries to see if trees could be purchased from him. Jodie thought that there was a possibility that Price's is still selling trees off of it at this time, she will check with them. In either case, an outside contractor may need to be used for installation. If not, Jodie suggested checking out McKinley Terrace in Mishawaka, they have contractors that could install as well so that the city would only have to set up one new vendor. Cameron also mentioned Dogwood Hills Nursery in Middlebury, he had checked their inventory at one point.

### **New Business –**

**Crossroads Park** – Jodie asked what was going on with the empty lot that was to be named Crossroads park at the NE intersection of Jefferson and Michigan. Discussion followed. Currently there are no specific plans for it, Bob mentioned that the Master Gardeners were willing to become involved. Jodie said that she thought she might be able to get some funding through Arrow Head RC & D if some pollinator habitat could be involved and that she would be willing to provide a preliminary design for it. Jim said there could be concrete removed and new sidewalk installed and that a parkway should be allowed between the street and the new sidewalk for snow removal purposes.

**Other Business -** Mike suggested that Jodie as secretary make sure that the agenda and the minutes from the last meeting are sent out the week before the next meeting, she said that she would take care of that.

### **Adjournment:**

Motion: Mr Arnold

Second: Mr Hite

All were in favor @ 3:04 p.m.

**NEXT MEETING:** October 19, 2022 2:00 pm Plymouth Street Department