

Minutes of the Lansdowne Shade Tree Commission

Wednesday April 12, 2023, 20th Century Club, 6:30PM

Present: Nancy Bellafante, Helen Marcarelli, Joe Parsio, Joyce Prentis, Cory Smith, Erica Sollberger, Director, Parks and Recreation, Victoria Garpeh, resident.

Absent: Jack Kelly, liaison to Parks and Recreation.

Minutes: The minutes of the March 8, 2023 meeting were read and approved.

Treasury Report: We ordered 20 trees @ \$60 each, and plans to spend approximately \$500 for Arbor Day. The Commission discussed if we would need to ask for more money in the future.

Old Business:

PHS Free Trees for Residents: The trees will be delivered on April 20th. Two trees will go to the parks and three trees are still unassigned. Erica will divy up the 15 information packets she filled among us and she will email the residents this week to see if anyone needs help planting their tree.

Arbor Day: Arbor Day is Friday, April 28th at 10:30. Ardmore Avenue will have contest entries, Lansdowne Friends will not. Should we do 3 prizes and 3 boxes of donut holes? Commission decided on three \$20 gift certificates from Kia's. The 3 winners should come up and read their entry. Joe will email Mrs. Powers and check if the parents will give permission for their picture and entry to go in the Borough newsletter. Joe will email Craig and copy Erica to ask if the Mayor has signed the Proclamation.

New Business:

Tree City: Erica reported that our Tree City medallion and 25 year sticker for our sign have been received.

Earth Day: Commission was reminded we are welcome at the Earth Day event, April 22nd. Maybe we can bring the seed pods game.

Tree Maintenance: One of our summer meetings should be used to weed the tree pits along Baltimore Pike and Lansdowne Avenue. If we do it for the May 10th meeting we need to post it in the agenda a few days ahead.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:40

Next Meeting: May 10, 2023

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Wednesday June 14, 2023, Borough Hall, 6:30PM

Present: Nancy Bellafante, Joe Parsio, Joyce Prentis, Cory Smith, Jack Kelly, liaison to Parks and Recreation, Erica Sollberger, Director, Parks and Recreation.

Absent: Helen Marcarelli.

Tree Maintenance: The Commission Members met at Borough Hall at 6:30 and weeded the tree pits along Baltimore Avenue within the Borough.

Meeting Adjourned:

Next Meeting: July 12, 2023