

Manchester Tree Advisory Board Agenda

January 18, 2021 at 5:30PM

Location: Virtual via Zoom

Call to Order – Chairman Stemmler

Approve Minutes from October 19, 2020 Tree Advisory Board Meeting

Old Business

1. 2019 Growth Award – Dave
 - a. “Manchester Message” article
2. Revisions to Tree Ordinance – Mike C. & Dave
3. Parks & Recreation Educational Programming – Kat
4. Howard George Drive tree planting is complete
 - a. 14 additional trees, 3 replacements
5. Fall Limb Chipping Update

New Business

1. 2020 TRIM Grant Project Status – Andy & Dave
 - a. Park Tree Inventory & Maintenance Plan Complete
 - i. Summary of the data
 - ii. Future management
 - b. 200 3-gallon trees planted at Howard George Drive
 - i. 100 as part of the 2020 Trim Grant
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 - c. “Educational Cards” Discussion
 - i. Emerald Ash Borer – Thoughts, comments, feedback
 - ii. *Proper tree installation, mulching, and maintenance*
 - iii. *Pruning mature trees (anti-topping)*
Topics below need to be decided
 - iv. *ISA and the importance of hiring an arborist*
 - v. *The benefits of trees*
 - vi. *Trees and construction*
2. Tree City USA & Growth Award – Dave & Andy
 - a. Applications have been submitted
 - b. Parks “Summary Report” from inventory was used as Growth Award criteria
 - c. We need to plan ahead for 2021 criteria
3. Right-of-Way Tree Pruning 2021 – Dave
 - a. In-House crews vs. contracted crews
4. Arbor Day 2021
 - a. Children’ Activities
5. Other topics
6. Next meeting – April 5, April 12, or April 19, 2021 - Dave
 - a. Should we set these meeting in stone? Should we set a calendar for the remainder of the year?

Adjournment