



## City of Hudson

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Hudson Urban Forestry Board Meeting  
Wednesday, January 18, 2017 - 6:30 p.m.  
City Hall Council Chambers, 505 Third Street, Hudson, Wisconsin

1. Call to order
2. Discuss & act on November 16, 2016 Minutes
3. "2016 Tree of the Year" project – winter follow up needed:
  - a. Enhancing sales efforts-  
School district hand out, water bill mailing – work w/ Deb, Buck M  
Presentations to civic organizations, educational winter forums for community,  
EAB forum in mid-summer – Team of 2 - Ken & \_\_\_\_\_  
Expand the boundary for eligible homeowners to the school district and North Hudson residents – discuss & decide.
  - b. Confirm lead(s) to arrange for 2017 assistance to residents in determining proper siting & planting technique: Master Gardeners, 4H groups, HHS FFA students – Ken & \_\_\_\_\_
4. Vine Street re-construction – Willow River Tree Farm to replace (some) tree name labels.
5. DNR Urban Forestry Grant follow up - Discuss final reporting progress by project teams:
  - a. Tree inventory updating; confirm February 15<sup>th</sup> demo by Mike K – Tom Z
  - b. Inventory of Private Ash – John H & Buck M
    - Spring 2017 plans for Willow River Elem, Wendi Draper and co-teachers will lead, then
    - North Hudson Elem in Fall 2017 or Spring 2018 ... (with cooperation / involvement from N Hudson PW/Parks staff and a minimum of 1 or 2 residents)
  - c. Tree Trek; schedule "sticker session" in February – Ken H
  - d. Determine allocation of gravel bed space among Hudson, N. Hudson and HSD
  - e. EAB Treatments – Anything new? - Tom Z
6. 2017 Planting plans
  - a. Identify planting sites from inventory and order trees earlier (Sept. 2017 for spring 2018)
  - b. Hudson – Confirm planting sites list, trees & shrubs for gravel bed – All Board
  - c. Partner plantings – Confirm HUFB liaisons to North Hudson & HSD
  - d. Confirm actions taken for improved operations – 2<sup>nd</sup> water truck, use of air knife
7. Hiring an intern - Determine potential for internship to star this summer (PD needed) - Tom
8. Discussion: Improving collaboration with City Park Board  
Confirm availability of landscape design advice from environmental engineer specialist (with Bolten and Menk?)
9. Topics for Future Discussions
10. Adjourn

Ken Holman  
Chairman

Posted in City Hall 1-11-2017 and on city website

Notice is hereby given that a majority of the City Council may be present at this meeting to gather information about a subject over which they have decision-making responsibility. This constitutes a meeting of the City Council pursuant to State ex rel. Badke v. Greendale Village BD, 173 Wis. 2d 553, 494 N.W. 2d 408 (1993) and must be noticed as such, although the Council will not take any formal action at this meeting.