



## *City of Hudson*

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Hudson Urban Forestry Board Meeting  
Wednesday, March 15, 2017 - 6:30 p.m.  
City Hall Council Chambers, 505 Third Street, Hudson, Wisconsin

1. Call to order
2. Discuss and act on February 15, 2017 Minutes
3. "2017 Tree of the Year" project update:
  - a. Review 2017 flyer for 'Autumn Brilliance' Juneberry – Amelanchier grandiflora
  - b. Update on enhanced sales efforts-
    - School district hand out, water bill mailing – Deb, Buck M
    - Presentations to civic organizations – Buck, Tom, Ken others?
    - Expanded the boundary for eligible homeowners to the school district and North Hudson residents. Any takers?
  - c. Update on arrangements for 2017 assistance to residents in determining proper siting & planting technique: Master Gardeners, 4H groups, HHS FFA students
4. Tree Treks
  - Promotions: logo, Tree Trek Guide handout, needed web page updates (other – Star Observer)
  - Update on using Vine Street planting as a 3<sup>rd</sup> Tree Trek (trees retagged, permanent tag design)
  - Schedule "sticker session" and (most of the) Trek signs installation for late March / early April
  - See Lakefront Park Tree Trek dedication on City's Arbor Day, Sat., April 29
5. Arbor Daze plans: (update by reviewing Arbor Daze Duties table and 2017 AD flyer)
  - Friday at Prairie Elementary & Middle School – Friday, April 28, 2pm - need lead Board rep
  - Saturday, April 29 – City's official celebration:
    - Start at Gravel beds – 9:00 am?
    - Lakefront Park – plant 3 b-n-b Bur oaks, dedicate Lakefront & Vine St. Tree Treks, and return to West Garage for lunch
6. Other DNR Urban Forestry Grant work to follow up on – Discuss remaining final follow up work:
  - a. Inventory of Private Ash – John H & Buck M
    - Spring 2017 plans for Willow River Elem, Wendi Draper and teachers will lead
    - Distribution of "Parent letter" and instructional handout (w/ flecking monitoring, etc.)
  - b. Confirm priority neighborhoods for EAB Treatments in 2017, based on tree inventory
7. 2017 Planting plans
  - a. Review "2017 tree purchases list" and
  - b. Confirm allocation of gravel bed space for N. Hudson and HSD, T-o-t-Y 25-30 multi-stem Juneberry and for Hudson (see handout list)
8. Intern IS HIRED: Urban Forestry major- UWSP, update intern's duties - Tom
9. Topics for future discussions
10. Adjourn

Ken Holman  
Chairman

Posted in City Hall 3-8-2017 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.