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Hudson Urban Forestry Board Meeting
Wednesday, November 16, 2016 - 6:30 p.m.
City Hall Council Chambers, Hudson, Wisconsin

1. Call to order
2. Discuss and act on October 19, 2016 Minutes
3. "2016 Tree of the Year" project:
 - a. final sales number
 - b. tree species suggestions for 2017
 - c. improvements for 2017 – e.g. promotions
4. Final Vine Street project tree planting – see handout of "tree species by address" list
5. 2016 DNR Urban Forestry Grant :
 - Discuss final reporting timeline and process
 - a. Each team to use grant application text to draft accomplishments & obstacles
 - b. Submit to Deb Andrews prior to January Board meeting
 - Final expenditures (i.e. SPEND by Dec 31) for Grant Project Teams:
 - a. Tree inventory updating progress by City / Bolten-Menk contract – Tom Z
 - b. Inventory of Private Ash (River Crest Elem pilot) – John H & Buck M
 - c. Tree Trek – John M, Bill B & Ken H
 - Lakefront Park Trek – purchase signs, install weather-permitting
 - Vine St – shop for smaller tree tags, install by spring (not part of grant)
 - d. Gravel bed expansion & public outreach – Starla E, Tim S
 - e. EAB Treatments – 2016 summary (grant goal met?) – Tom Z (from JJ Barnes)
6. Fall Planting overview:
 - a. October 8th gravel bed out-plantings with volunteers
 - b Hudson – final planting sites list – Ken & Tom (from Gail P.)
 - c. Partner plantings – North Hudson, Hudson School Dist. – establish Board liaisons ?
 - d. Pre-planning for 2017 planting sites and bare-root tree purchases (cut back, add shrubs?)
7. Public outreach – banner status, use of logo, t-shirts?
8. Debrief of visit by Wisc. Urban Forest Council – Gravel bed demo, dinner + MN visit highlights - Ken
9. Topics for Future Discussions:
 - Tree inventory demo at February board meeting
 - Hiring an intern – Tom and Ken to explore (discuss at December meeting?)
 - Process for condemning EAB-infested private ash
 - Explore options for wood utilization
 - Explanation of USFS/DNR Urban FIA continuous inventory project
10. Adjourn

Ken Holman

Chairman

Posted in City Hall 11-9-2016 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.