



URBAN FOREST AND FLOWER COMMITTEE

Urban Forest and Flower Committee Meeting October 16, 2024

Call to order:

Mr. Woolfington @ 2:01 PM

Roll Call:

Board Members – Mike Woolfington, Cameron Arnold, Mike Hite, Bob Yoder, Jim Marquardt, Luke Felde, Jodie Overmyer and Steve Listenberger (underline names not in attendance)

Approval of minutes:

Luke motioned to approve the minutes from September 20, Mike H. seconded. Motion passed.

Old Business-fall tree planting

Luke and Jodie reported to the rest of the committee that five trees had been planted by Zenon Ortiz and he has two more to plant. The committee will plan on getting volunteers to plant the 5 remaining trees to stay on budget, which had been changed for the fall planting since some of it had been used for the replacement trees at River Park Square. The replacement locust for the location downtown where one had been removed can be purchased separately at McKinley Garden Center, Luke volunteered to make that purchase and arrange for planting. Luke said that he will put protectors and mulch on the trees. It was brought up that more time is needed between locating the trees and the actual installation to give homeowners more time to notify us if they don't want them. This happened several times this fall, and plans had to be changed, which was inconvenient. It was decided that this should be done in late August, with notifications left on doorknobs or by letter to homeowner. It was mentioned again about the rags remaining on the downtown trees, Jim M. said that he would make sure to get them removed very soon since they have become an eyesore.

Flower Planting downtown:

It was asked how long the mums would be left in the planters. They will remain until replaced with the evergreens for the Christmas season. A decision will need to be made about future plantings because Connie from the Chamber will no longer be doing that task.

New Business:

Adjournment:

Motion: Mr. Hite

Second: Mr. Marquardt

All were in favor @ 2:48 PM

NEXT MEETING: November 20, 2024

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