

Lee's Summit
Beautification Commission Minutes

Tuesday, May 1, 2018

Meeting was called to order by Bruce Holiman at 6:05. Members present Sarah DeBray, Carol Rothwell, Charlotte Lea, Donna Nuccio, Randy Cain and Andy Carr. Absent Kim Fritchie and Sue Forbes. Guests Lee McNutt, Brook Chestnut and Mr. Coy.

Minutes of April meeting were approved, and Budget was reviewed.

Tree Board Activities: Carol Rothwell reported: We've had three meetings in preparation for applying for a T.R.I.M. Grant from the MO Dept. of Conservation for obtaining an inventory of trees in the maintained areas of our parks. Brooke Chestnut, the city's arborist, is asking for proposals from two companies who do GPS inventories. Results will show tree sizes, health, species diversity and locations. Our grant application is due June 2; we'll ask for both the \$25,000 level and \$5,000 as a fallback.

Other Business:

St. Anne's Episcopal church representative Lee McNutt suggested their Adopt a Spot be scaled down to a more manageable size, so they can easily maintain the area. They will work with Parks and Rec to mark off to be replanted. Plants will be purchased from Tall Grass Landscape, the commission voted to provide \$500 toward expenses.

Sweep the Summit was an overall success.

Fourth and Main flowerbed, Tall Grass Landscape will remove and replace plantings by end of May or first of June.

Landscape Contest committee needs assistance in assigning judges after reviewing applications. Discussed the need for more brochures.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:55.