
STREETSCAPE & ECONOMIC ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE MINUTES

Committee Date: Monday, July 1, 2019
Present: Chairperson Ald. Art Woods, Co-Chair Alderman Peter Jakab, Mike Melone, Steve Mikos, Mitchell Tau
Absent: Linda Lucania
Also Present: Gosia Pociecha, Kate Buggy, Alan Lange
Meeting Convened at: 6:30 PM

CALL TO ORDER:

Alderman Art Woods called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. Roll call was taken and a quorum was present.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

Mitchell Tau motioned to approve the minutes of the May 6, 2019 meeting, seconded by Alderman Jakab. The minutes were unanimously approved via voice vote.

NEW BUSINESS:

A. Tree Maintenance and Replacement Policy

Mr. Alan Lange presented information on the current Tree Maintenance and Replacement Policy draft document. The Policy covers trees located on the public right-of-way as well as any city owned properties. The Policy standards address: parkway tree care and maintenance, tree removal, new parkway tree planting, resident requests for new trees, number of new trees planted yearly, care for newly planted trees and types of acceptable or prohibited trees. The Committee discussed the current maintenance practices for public areas as well as private property. Suggestion was made to revise the Policy to remove specific vendor name in the "Tree Removal" paragraph. The Committee referred staff to look into the maintenance agreement for trees planted along major right-of-ways including Irving Park Road and Wood Dale Road. A revised Policy document to be presented before the Committee during future meetings.

OTHER BUSINESS:

A. Request for future agenda items

Alderman Jakab made a suggestion to add patriotic banners honoring veterans. Staff will coordinate with Special Events Committee on creation of the banners. Future agenda items to include wind sculptures.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion to adjourn was made by Alderman Woods, seconded by Alderman Jakab, and carried unanimously by voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm.

*Minutes taken by Gosia Pociecha
Approved September 9, 2019*