CITY OF DELAWARE SHADE TREE COMMISSION MEETING TO BE HELD VIRTUALLY VIA CISCO Webex ** 6:30 P.M.

AGENDA

December 15, 2020

- 1. ROLL CALL
- 2. INTRODUCTION of New Commissioner, Nathan Andears
- 3. APPROVAL of the Motion Summary for the meeting held November 17, 2020, as recorded and transcribed.
- 4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Due to the meeting being held virtually, written public comment, maximum 500 words, is requested to be received before 3p.m. the date of the meeting through email at emccloskey@delawareohio.net. To provide live public comment please email emccloskey@delawareohio.net to sign up by 3 p.m. the date of the meeting. Name and address are required for public comment. Comments received on Facebook may have to be addressed by staff subsequent to the meeting.

- 5. PLAN REVIEWS
 - A. Terra Alta Section 2, Parts 1 & 2
- 6. ADJOURNMENT
 - ** This meeting will be a virtual meeting. Residents are encouraged to view online through the City of Delaware Facebook page. To comply with the CDC recommendation prohibiting group meetings, no in person attendance by Council, staff, or the public will be available.

November 17, 2020 MOTION SUMMARY

ITEM 1. Roll Call

Chairwoman Brewster called the virtual meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Members Virtually Present: Stan Eddy, Tom Glissman, Dave Carey, Tom Wolber, Becki Wood-Meek, Vice-Chairwoman Susan Wright and Chairwoman Shannon Brewster

Members Absent: Melissa Bargar and Grace Martin

Council Virtually Present: Drew Farrell, City Council Liaison

Staff Virtually Present: Ted Miller, Parks and Natural Resource Director and Casey McCarty, Arborist

Motion to Excuse: Vice-Chairwoman Wright moved to excuse Ms. Bargar and Ms. Martin, seconded by Mr. Carey. Motion approved with an 7-0 vote.

ITEM 2. INTRODUCTIO of New City Arborist, Casey McCarty

ITEM 3. APPROVAL OF MOTION SUMMARY of Shade Tree Commission meeting of June 23, 2020 as recorded and transcribed.

Motion: Vice-Chairwoman Wright moved to approve the Motion Summary for the June 23, 2020 meeting, seconded by Mr. Wolber. Motion approved with an 7-0 vote.

ITEM 4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Brett Latta 376 North Sandusky Street Delaware, Ohio

The Clerk read into the record an email sent by Mr. Latta. He questioned if the trees that will be removed along the Delaware Run related to the construction at the United Dairy Farmers site could be replanted in a different area.

Mr. Miller discussed that staff is still awaiting the final development plans and tree plans and survey that will need to be provided. Mr. Miller discussed that staff will look at potential areas for tree replacement.

ITEM 5. STAFF COMMENTS

Mr. McCarty discussed that he has been working on the backlog of customer service requests and pruning. He discussed removing two large trees related to storm damage and have pruned 500 trees to date this month. There are plans to replant 106 trees in the next week.

Mr. Miller discussed having a arborist report provided to the Commission. Mr. Carey also requested a semi-annual report regarding the tree funds.

ITEM 6. MEMBER COMMENTS

Mr. Carey provided to the Commission some pictures and concerns relating to the cherry trees along the median at the US 42/23 – South Sandusky interchange. Mr. McCarty discussed looking at the trees and determining possible fungal and rodent damage.

Mr. Wolber discussed a concern relating to tree branches that are low hanging and that city code requires that no tree branch be lower than 8 feet of a sidewalk. He discussed that with the days shorter, he often gets hit with branches that are hard to see in the dark. Mr. McCarty discussed working with the streets department on sign clearance and training them into correct pruning procedures. He also discussed the need to sanitize equipment in between pruning as to not spread disease. Councilman Farrell discussed using the new City App to make service requests.

ITEM 7. PLAN REVIEWS

A. Springer Woods – Section 3, Phase 1 & 2 – approved with recommended changes by arborist.

ITEM 8. ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Mr. Wolber moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Carey. The Shade Tree Commission meeting adjourned at 7:11 p.m.

Chairperson		
Clerk		

