

Lancaster City Shade Tree Commission  
 MINUTES  
 City Hall, Commission Room - 120 N. Duke St.  
 April 21, 2015  
 7:30 P.M.

Call to Order

The minutes of the March 17, 2015 meeting were approved.

Old Business:

New Business:

ITEM	ADDRESS	REQUEST	ACTION
12-15	34 N. Mulberry St.	Remove zelkova - roots pushing up steps and porch, overhead power lines.	Approved. Replacement to be a tree suitable for under power lines, planted to the south away from steps.
13-15	30 N. Mulberry St.	Remove 2 little leaf lindens - complete sidewalk repair.	Approved. Replacements to be trees suitable for under power lines. North tree in same location, south tree about 5 feet south.
14-15	36 Hershey Ave.	Remove Norway maple - sidewalk raised, roots growing into the yard.	Denied. Repair sidewalk with large radius.
15-15	1127 Union St.	Remove maple – neighbor’s sewer clogged.	Denied. Tree is far from sewer. Sewer repair may be needed.
16-15	219 Pearl St.	Remove maple – many surface roots	Tabled for further examination.
17-15	Harrisburg Ave. and N. Charlotte St. at rail yard	Revised planting plan – 10 “Cumulus” serviceberries, 4 “Forum” black gums	Approved with revised species – 9 Sargent cherries, 4 goldenrain trees, 1 black gum. Permission to plant smaller than required black gum to enhance establishment.

Discussion Items:

1. Emerald Ash Borer project. Report on outreach to media (articles and interviews) and general public. Bids being prepared for tree removal (streets and parks) and clearing trees from various utility rights-of-way. Preparing request to DCNR for federal funding for chemical control treatments.
2. Arbor Day, April 24. King Elementary School, 11 AM.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 PM.

Next meeting May 19, 2015, 7:30 PM