

Lancaster City Shade Tree Commission  
 MINUTES  
 City Hall, Commission Room - 120 N. Duke St.  
 January 20, 2015 – 7:30 PM

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM.

The minutes of the Nov. 18, 2015 meeting were approved

Old Business: none

New Business:

ITEM	ADDRESS	REQUEST	ACTION
01-15		Election of Chairperson for 2015	Carl Pike was elected chairperson.
02-15	514 W. Chestnut St.	Permission to remove the Bradford pear and to replace with a more desirable tree due to the tree's lean and pushing the power lines; replace with a more desirable species.	Approved. Replacement to be a medium size tree. Tree well to be enlarged.
03-15	545 W. Chestnut St.	Permission to remove the Bradford pear due to storm damage and the severe trimming needed to clear the building and PPL's lines; replace with a more desirable species.	Approved. Replacement to be a medium size tree. Tree well to be enlarged.
04-15	118 Coral Street	Permission to remove a red maple; a notice sent was to have the tree dead wooded (crown cleaned) prior to this request.	Denied.
05-15		There shall be a single price for any tree purchased through the City's tree planting program, the price shall be approximately the average of the tree prices on the current contractor's bid list. The price shall be set annually by the Arborist.	Tabled for collection of data on past experience of purchases.

Discussion Items:

1. Ruth Hocker, Storm water Program Manager and Glen Recknagel, G I S Coordinator discussed their roles with the City's Green Infrastructure Program.
2. The EAB outreach strategy subcommittee meeting was discussed.
3. Subcommittees were formed on sidewalks, emerald ash borer, and general community outreach.
4. Further investigation is needed on Phase IV Streetscape in the 300 block of N. Queen St. (no brick bands, tree wells)

The meeting was adjourned at 9 PM.

Next meeting February 17, 2015, 7:30 PM