

Lancaster City Shade Tree Commission
MKNUTES – May 16 2017
City Hall, Commission Room - 120 N. Duke St.

Present: Jim Bower, Christina Leslie, Shirlye O’Leary, Carl Pike, Mimi Shapiro, Douglas Smith

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

The minutes of the April 18th, 2017 meeting were approved.

New Business:

ITEM	ADDRESS	REQUEST	ACTION
5-17	729 Franklin St.	Remove 13” DBH red maple - sidewalk uplift	Denied. Arborist will advise on filling small sidewalk gap.
6-17	119 Old Dorwart St.	Remove 31” DBH maple - sidewalk uplift, damage to utilities	Approved. Replacement tree cannot be located on this property because of narrow sidewalk. Alternative location and species to be determined by arborist.
7-17	30 W. Orange St.	Remove 2 lindens, 11” & 18” DBH - dying	Approved. Arborist will discuss with owner replacement large tree species and location away from curb if possible, with minimum 25 sq. ft. tree wells.
8-17	114 N Charlotte	Remove 1 hawthorn - declining	Approved. Arborist will discuss with owner timing in relation to street work, replacement medium/large tree species, and location. Brick planter to be removed and minimum 25 sq. ft. tree well to be installed.
9-17	900 W. Walnut St. (Long Crest)	Land development. Remove 26 trees (2 street trees – 1 ash, 1 dead maple). Plant 16 street trees (5 trident maple, 7 fastigiata European hornbeam, 4 okame cherry). Plant 4 black gum and 4 shingle oak in parking lot.	Approved, as per plan submitted. Parking lot tree plan endorsed.
10-17	Tobacco Avenue (N. Plum St./E. Walnut St./E. Fulton St.)	Land Development. Plant 9 street trees (4 American hornbeam, 5 Imperial Honey Locust). Plant 13 parking lot trees (4 fastigiata European hornbeam, 3 London plane, 6 shingle oak).	Approved, as per plan submitted with changes. Substitute American hophornbeam for American hornbeam, shift location of easternmost 2 trees on E. Walnut St, and consider replacing 2 honey locusts on N. Plum with another species. Parking lot tree plan endorsed.

Discussion Items:

1. Arborist's Report

- Members will submit comments on the current letter used by PPL to notify property owners of planned tree work, to ensure consistency with changes requested to PPL previously.
- Arconic (previously ALCOA) will no longer provide funds for trees. We regret the loss of this long-standing partnership that provided hundreds of trees over the years.

2. Sustainability Planner's Report

- Lancaster Tree Tenders' crowdfunding campaign raised \$5000 from donors and \$3500 from business sponsors.
- The new trees at 101 N. Queen St. (on both N. Queen and E. Orange Sts.) will be planted with structural soil under the brick band, as determined to be required by the streetscape guidelines.

The meeting was adjourned at 9 PM.

Next meeting June 20th, 2017, 7:30 PM