

Lancaster City Shade Tree Commission  
 MINUTES  
 City Hall, Commission Room - 120 N. Duke St.  
 May 19, 2015

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

The minutes of the April 21, 2015 meeting were approved.

Old Business:

ITEM	ADDRESS	REQUEST	ACTION
16-15	219 Pearl St.	Remove silver maple – much of crown dead and many surface roots.	Approved. Replacement to be a medium shade tree

New Business:

ITEM	ADDRESS	REQUEST	ACTION
18-15	116-124 N. Prince St.	Remove Bradford pear, replace with Armstrong maple. On Water St. frontage, plant required 2 fastigate European hornbeams in parking lot rather than on street.	Removal approved. Replacement to be a tree with somewhat broader canopy than Armstrong maple and not a red maple variety. Water St. trees approved, to be covered by an easement.
19-15	38-42 W. Orange St.	Remove little leaf linden, due to addition of awnings and sign to the façade.	Denied. Tree will be crown raised under supervision of City Arborist.
20-15	505 St. Joseph St.	Remove maple – sidewalk raised.	Tabled for determination of property ownership and occupancy.
21-15		Use Hartman Fund money to cover cost of Tree Vitalize grant trees in excess of \$150.00 allotment per tree.	Tabled for determination of more detailed cost information on actual trees selected.

Discussion Items:

1. Emerald Ash Borer project update. Bids being sought for park tree removal. Borer has been found in Lancaster County (northwest area).
2. Successful outreach at Open Streets about trees and storm water by Department of Public Works in conjunction with Lancaster County Conservancy and state Department of Conservation and Natural Resources. Innovative display on Emerald Ash Borer.
3. City Arborist reported on problems of owners of new trees failing to water them during current drought.
4. Outreach underway to residents of northeast area for tree planting project.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM.

Next meeting June 16, 2015, 7:30 PM