May Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, May 8, 2019   **Grove Park House, Easton Road | 7:30 to 9:00 pm**

WELCOME AND REVIEW AGENDA

FINANCIAL

1. Update- *balances- Arbor day expenses; C2P2 expenses and memorial donations*

ADVISORY

1. Annual Report- *presented to Public Affairs May 1; discuss highlights and priorities*

2. Operations- *highlights from recent township operations meeting*

3. Street Tree Master Plan - *submitted intent to apply for 2020 TV CFG; discuss framework derived from Lakewood OH master plan*

4. Landscape ordinance- *update and next steps*

5. Copper Beech Heritage Tree- *recent inquiry (Rita)*

6. Land Development Application LD-19-01: Proposed existing building revisions and parking lot at the Southeast Corner of Highland and Kenmore Ave- *watch*

7. Delaware River Watershed Restoration Survey- *awaiting survey*

ACTIVE PROJECTS

1. Arbor Day- *recap April events*

2. Inventory and Tree Tending- *update*

3. ASD outdoor classroom- *discuss design and next steps*

4. Ardsley Wildlife Sanctuary- C2P2 project - *update*

5. Ardsley Wildlife Sanctuary- EHT *-update*

6. Grove Park Pollinator Garden- *Eagle Project scheduled for weekend of June 1-2*

7. Social media - *scope and next steps*

8. Fall Bare Root Trees Planting- *2 potential sites: Hallowell RIparian and Roslyn Park*

9. Memorial Island- *update*

STC ADMINISTRATIVE

1. Appointments- *review*

GRANTS

1. C2P2 for phase one AWS restoration- *goal is to complete in 2019, and apply for phase 2 in 2020*

2. 2020 Tree Vitalize Community Forestry Grant 2020 per above *letter of intent submitted; discuss scope (Rita)*

3. 2020 ISA Arbor Day of Service for Ardsley Burial Park- *update*

CALENDAR

- **Next STC meeting, Wednesday, June 12, 2019, 7:30 pm**

REFERENCE: STC ACTIVE PROGRAMS

- **Inventories**

    - Street tree inventory- need to update and recommend master plan

    - Public space ash tree survey- revisit?

    - Park survey to prioritize future plantings- underway

    - Grove Park trees- to be inventoried and tagged 2019

- **Ordinance and Best Practices**

    - 2018 TreeVitalize Community Forestry Management Grant project- complete

    - Township request for a TC tree maintenance plan- in progress

    - Comprehensive plan- coordinate with larger Township initiative

- **Ardsley Wildlife Sanctuary**

    - C2P2 project - well under way; on track for 2019 completion

    - Edgehill Tyson project / AWS overlay- STF and staff field visits 11/28,30/2018 to align on tree plan and protection; clearing work and construction of drainage feature underway; planting scheduled for spring 2019

- **Tree Planting and Care- Priority Sites and Initiatives**

    - Abington- Monitored trees planted Memorial Island spring 2017- 2 dead; replaced and added 5 trees November 2017; OYR large canopy trees- needs to be contracted - safety considerations

    - Ardsley Cemetery- sugar maple tree scape installed December 2018

    - Ardsley Community Center- monitor trees planted 2016-2017- replace 2 dead

    - Crestmont Park- monitor trees planted 2015-2016- all doing well- add CSX trees spring 2018?

    - Deal Park- planted spring 2018 ; monitor

    - Edge Hill Woods-monitor test trees planted fall 2017 with deer fencing land near Edgecomb entrance

    - Grove Park- Riparian restoration and Tree planting- spring and fall 2017; Tree

survey and labeling- winter 2018-2019

- ○ Hallowell Park- monitor bare root and container planted fall 2017; applied for but not selected for 2019 TV Watershed grant to plant riparian area

- ○ North Hills Park- added 3 trees fall 2018- site for 2019 Arbor Day

- ○ Parkdale Avenue- need to limb up trees planted through PECO grant- fall 2018

- ○ Penbryn Park- monitor trees planted fall 2016- doing well

- ○ Rockwell Park- planted fall 2018- monitor

- ○ Roslyn public and private spaces- TD Green Streets planted 2017; monitor

- ○ Roychester Park- succession planting Nov 2017; monitor

- ○ St. Ann's Church- planted fall 2018

- ○ Wanamaker Road- desirable planting space; no active project

- **Outreach and PR**

  - ○ Volunteers

    i. Tree Tenders/ Friends of Parks- how to grow and support?

    ii. Student volunteers- AWS; Grove; AJH tree planting project

    iii. Corporate volunteers- TD Bank, Inframark

  - ○ Township communications

    i. Township newsletter, calendar, website

    ii. New residents' package - follow to assess impact

    iii. Township permit package

  - ○ STC social media (we own abingtontrees.com URL)

    i. Email, Facebook page

    ii. Blog at www.abingtontrees.com

  - ○ Private Trees

    i. Tree Giveaway 2017 CSX grant- highly successful; repeat in 2020?

    ii. Push for tree preservation and protection