

**CITY OF LAKE SAINT LOUIS**

**TREE BOARD MINUTES**

**February 15, 2022 5:30 P.M.**

**200 Civic Center Drive**

**Lake Saint Louis, MO 63367**

**To Educate the Lake Saint Louis Community on the Importance of Trees**

**I.** Call to Order: 5:35 p.m.

<b>II.</b> Roll Call	Present	Absent
Diane Arisman	<u>  X  </u>	_____
Margaret Kozozenski	<u>  X  </u>	_____
Carol Lynch	<u>  X  </u>	_____
Joe Mulitsch	<u>  X  </u>	_____
Roy Zirges	<u>  X  </u>	_____
Jacalyn Schauer, Board of Alderman	_____	<u>  X  </u>

Also in Attendance: Darren Noelken, Director of Parks and Recreation

Jacob McMains, Contract Arborist, Davey Resource Group

**III. Public Comment** None

**Meeting called to order at 5:35 p.m.**

**IV. Minutes** of the November 16, 2021. Diane motioned and Carol seconded. Minutes approved

**V. Agenda**

**1. Official City Tree of Lake Saint Louis**

- A. Timeline/Process:** After discussion the Tree Board named three trees as candidates for City tree. They are: Black Gun (medium size Redbud (small tree) with blossoms in the spring and a Japanese Tree Lilac
  
- B. Community Messaging** will include a picture with a complete description of the tree including where it's located in the City, maintenance required and whether it's native to our area. All Tree information will be published ahead of voting on the City Website, newsletter, Newstime, facebook and H.O.A. newsletters
  
- C. Voting** will start in July 2022 and close 30 days later. Results will be posted on the City website and announced at our Arbor day Celebration scheduled for the final Movie Night October 14, 2022. We plan to use Survey Monkey for voting. Tree saplings of the City Tree will be available at the event and one tree will be

planted.

## **VI. Board Discussion- Grants**

1. Glade Restoration 1<sup>st</sup> grant: In addition to sprayings done in the fall of 2021 two additional sprayings will occur before July 2022.

No information expected on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Grant until July 2022.

- VII.** Next meeting we will complete our 1<sup>st</sup> draft of the message we are sending to the community. The message will include: Names of three trees selected by the Tree Board, descriptions, why they were selected and why we are doing this.

## **VIII. Adjourn**

Joe Motioned Carol seconded motion passed, Meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.