

**CITY OF LAKE SAINT LOUIS**

**TREE BOARD MINUTES**

**April 20, 2021**

**5:30 P.M. Via Zoom and In Person**

**200 Civic Center Drive**

**Lake St. Louis, MO 63367**

To educate the Lake Saint Louis community on the importance of trees"

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

**II.** Roll Call                      Present              Absent

Joe Mulitsch                      \_\_\_\_\_                X  

Roy Zirges                          X                        \_\_\_\_\_

Diane Arisman                      X                        \_\_\_\_\_

Carol Lynch                          X                        \_\_\_\_\_

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

Jacob McMains, Arborist Consultant with Davey's  
Resource Group

**Additions to the Agenda:** None

**III. Agenda**

**Public Comment** None

**Approve the minutes** of the December 15, 2020 meeting. Diane Motioned and Carol seconded, Motion passed.

#### **IV. Staff Report**

##### **A. Arbor day will be paired with movie night in the park.**

- Dates are May 14, June 18 or a date in October. Diane motioned to have Arbor day in late October and Carol seconded. Motioned passed. Arbor Day activities will occur one hour before the meeting. Activities will include:
- Introduce the Mayor, promote Arbor Day, read the proclamation and plant a tree

##### **B. Potential Educational Opportunities in Deer Ridge Park**

- The plan is to inform groups that a new Nature Park is open and there are educational opportunities. The initial contact would include pictures of the Park and a link to the Parks and Recreation website. If any group wants to partner with LSL Parks and Recreation to do educational presentations we are willing to discuss their proposal. Groups may include but not limited to Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts.

##### **C. TRIM/Community Grant Opportunities**

- The Department of Conservation has merged the TRIM grant into Community Forestry Grant program. So now the Glade restoration project and Tree projects in Deer Ridge Nature Park fit into one Community Forestry Grant program. The grant process starts with meeting a local community forester to discuss details of a proposed project and they will guide us through a project proposal. There are extra incentives for Tree City USA

- The purpose of the grant will be to clear invasive species from the Glade area and re-plant 5 acres with native seed in Deer Ridge Park.

#### **D. Board discussion**

- Follow up on the Grant
- Next meeting May 18, 2021
- Ideas to put on a brochure for Deer Ridge Park

#### **E. Adjourn**

- Diane motioned to adjourn, Carol seconded. Meeting adjourned at 6:30p.m.