

City Of Belle Isle
Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the City of Belle IsleTree board
November 9, 2020
6:37 PM

Location of Meeting:

City Hall
1600 Nela Ave
Belle Isle, Florida 32809

Present at Meeting: Holly Bobrowski

Emily Wakley
Christopher Stalder
Douglas DeYoung
Richard Weinsier

The regular meeting of the City of Belle IsleTree board of City Of Belle Isle was called to order at 6:37 PM on November 9, 2020 at City Hall by Holly Bobrowski.

I. Approval of Agenda

The agenda for the meeting was distributed and unanimously approved.

II. Review of Previous Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and unanimously approved.

III. Consideration of Open Issues

1. Living Christmas Tree

Holly Bobrowski

The board acknowledged the installation of the new living Christmas tree (Southern red Cedar) and the steps and process by which it has come about.

2. Quality Inn

Holly Bobrowski

The board discussed the scenario surrounding the new Quality Inn on McCoy road. The builder reached out to the city for guidance on tree species and location adjustment's. Cyndi Matzick and Doug DeYoung attended a meeting on site and formulated a location and species recommendation for the builder.

3. Volunteers

Christopher Stalder

Chris discussed using UCF students as volunteers. He had a past experience with them at another event and they were very helpful. The board agreed that this would be a good option for the future

4. Arbor Day

Holly Bobrowski

The board discussed alternatives to the traditional Arbor day event in leu of the present environment. The dates could be April 30th or May 1st. The board will come up with some different , creative ideas to help minimal social distancing

5. Board Vacancy

Holly Bobrowski

Holly has announced that Cyndi Matzick has reluctantly declined renewing her tree board term. She will be missed as her voice of reason.

With this , there are now 2 openings to fill on the tree board. We discussed the fact it will not have to be specific to a certain district.

6. Legacy Trees

Holly Bobrowski

Holly mentioned and the board confirmed the aspect of crating a road map to help protect and or replace the removal of the city's legacy trees . There has been many removals due to storms or the new tree law and other various reasons and we as the board feel it necessary to protect the city's tree scape.

IV. Agenda and Time of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held at 6:30 PM on February 1, 2021 at:

Belle Isle City Hall

1600 Nela Ave

Belle Isle, Florida 32809

The agenda for the next meeting is as follows:

Arbor day event

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM by Holly Bobrowski.

Minutes submitted by: Douglas DeYoung

Minutes approved by: Holly Bobrowski