

Advisory Committee on Trees - September 8, 2020

Call to order – 7:05PM

Meeting via Zoom

Present: Brian Townsend (staff liaison and assistant Director Public Works and Parks and ZOOM chair), Ethel Dutky (recorder), Charles Jackman (Chair), Alvin Wilson (technical assistant for Ethel)
Review and accept June 9 minutes with corrections.

Old Business:

1 – Eleanor Roosevelt Memorial Tree.

The City remains on Stage 2 for re-opening in the pandemic. Next week ACT will ask City Council how to proceed with a dedication of the American Holly tree. We had hoped to have a dedication on October 10, 2020 (Mrs. Roosevelt's birthday is October 11).

We discussed wording for the plaque for the new tree in its new location. Megan Young (Greenbelt Museum) is going to look up what the Greenbelt Museum would like on the plaque. Charles will send a letter to Megan Young with the wording for the plaque. Mrs. Roosevelt visited Greenbelt twice: once on December 9, 1937 and again in 1942.

The meeting ended at 8:30 PM.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, October 20 at 7PM via ZOOM

Respectfully submitted by Ethel Dutky