

Advisory Committee on Trees - March 15, 2022

Called to order 7:15 PM

Present: Charles Jackman (chair), Ethel Dutky (recorder), Brian Townsend (Assoc. Director Public Works, ACT staff Liaison), Bob Trumbule (member), Robin Hawley Gorsline (guest), Xavier Courouble (guest).

February 15, 2022 minutes were reviewed and approved as corrected

Old Business

1 – Eleanor Roosevelt Memorial Tree for the ceremony on Arbor Day, April 9, 2022

Public Works personnel will pick up the tree (an American holly “Satyr Hill”) from the nursery (Mullan Nursery) located in north Baltimore County during the week of March 28. The tree will be planted in a raised bed in the park adjacent to the Community Center and the Library on Crescent Road on April 9 starting at about 10AM.

New Business

1 – Charles Jackman reported on a walk in the Forest Preserve held Sunday, March 13.

The purpose of the walk was to identify significant trees in the Greenbriar Park area of the Forest Preserve. Charles provided a detailed handout of nine significant trees located and measured. Bob Trumbule, Brian Townsend, Leeann Irwin, Robin Hawley Gorsline, and Pat Holobaugh were also on the walk. One of the trees on the list (number 3, a large Red Oak) had blown down. Charles will review the list and compare to state and county record trees.

2 – Announcement

Brian announced that Public Works will be giving away trees at the April 9 Arbor Day event.

3 – New major tree damage

Brian reported that there have not been any new major street or park trees damaged.

Next Meeting Tuesday April 5 at 7 PM.

Note, City Council will meet on Monday, March 28, for the Arbor Day proclamation.

Adjourn 8:30 PM

Respectfully submitted by Ethel Dutky