

## **Mariemont Tree Advisory Board Meeting Notes April 14, 2021 / 3:00 – 4:00 PM**

### Attendees + Monthly Volunteers Hours

*Voting Members:* Barb Whittaker (27.5 hours), Marcy Lewis (\_\_ hours), Mary Beth York (\_\_ hours), Kristin Van Scoy (\_\_ hours) and Jason Brownknight (4 hours),

*Non-voting Members:* Margaret Jevic (4 hours), Cortney Scheeser (4 hours), and John Bentley (2 hours), Ginger Kelly (\_\_ hours)

Wendi Van Buren (ODNR) and John Scherpenberg (Village of Mariemont)

### Meeting Notes

- March meeting notes were approved
- New Business: John S.
  - Several potential hazard trees are being evaluated by the pool for removal; trees to be removed have been marked and assessed by an Arborist with the Davey Tree Company.
  - Flintpoint Way pruning (5 year cycle)
  - Five other potential hazard tree removals to be reviewed
  - Passing out letters to nearby residents to notify them of the trees to be removed
- Arbor Day Event Update: Cortney S.
  - Send final script / event schedule to Mayor
  - Post poetry contest winner in Towne Crier
  - Planting location has been selected, utilities being surveyed in planting location, tree has been ordered, hole will be dug Friday before event, Graeter's gift cards will be the prize to the winner
  - Need a videographer?
  - Cortney to be MC
- Update on Interview with Dr. Wendell: Margaret J.
  - Interview for Towne Crier article
  - Dr. Wendell has lived on Hammerstone Way for 60 years
  - Discussed memories of his tree and his observations over the past 60 years
- Roles/Goals of Board Members: Barb W.
  - Cortney S. - more trees in the ground, be a good foot soldier
  - Marcy L. - Develop long-term plan for Village and like to see an active village, be a liaison with Village council and Mayor, can help with marketing
  - Ginger K. - Long-term sustainable plan for Village, provide guidance to Village
  - Kristin VS. - Long-term plan for Village, help with strategic planning and develop of Village plan
  - Mary BY - Tree inventory and develop plan for Village, communication and education, need to be able to respond to a tree request, possible develop program for residents, can play a role with education for tree board and be a liaison to the Mariemont Preservation Foundation
  - Margaret J. - Develop long-term plan, getting people to care, can help with spreading awareness
  - Jason B. - Develop Village street tree plan, can provide technical assistance
  - John S. - Create a strong tree program for the Village, help get the Village back on track and better organized and equipped to effectively managed Village street trees

Meeting was adjourned at 4:02 PM

Next meeting May 13<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM