

Mariemont Tree Advisory Board

September 8, 2021 Meeting Notes Location: Zoom

Meeting called by John Scherpenberg at 3:20 PM.

Meeting attendees (monthly volunteer hours): Barbara Whittaker (21 hours), Kristin Van Scoy (8 hours), Marcy Lewis (1.5 hours), Jason Brownknight (8 hours), Margaret Jevic (4 hours), and John Scherpenberg (Village Superintendent).

Meeting Notes

- Meeting was called to order at 3:20 pm.
- Roll call was conducted by Barb
- Minutes were approved for the August TAB mtg.
- John S. noted tree watering is scheduled for establishing trees this week and will go through September.
- TAB volunteer to contact John regarding trees in Village that are being obstructed by tree guards.
- Barb gave an update on the Taste of Mariemont event. Seven people signed-up for the pruning workshop. No literature was picked up from the table.
- Margaret gave an update about the Chestnut Street tree planting article that will go out in October.
- Brief discussion was held regarding the need to development a brief web-page for the Village website. Marcy to email Jason Allison's email address to begin dialogue regarding such a page.
- Jason gave an update regarding the ODNR grant. Grant due October 29. Primary area of focus will be District 6. Grant is 50/50 matching grant. Jason will take the primary lead on developing the grant. A 'draft' grant will be presented at the October meeting.
- Barb went over the TCA District 6 homework assignment which was the development of a proposed master plan for trees along streets in District 6. Plan is under review by the TAB and will be further discussed at the next meeting. Data collected during the homework assignment utilized the Urban Site Index (USI) method for determining street tree lawn site quality for planting within District 6.
- Meeting adjourned at 4:13 PM eastern standard time. Next meeting: October 13, 2021 3:00 PM via zoom.