To: Mayor Brown and Members of Council

FROM: Health and Recreation Committee, Joe Stelzer - Chairperson

DATE: November 20, 2020

RE: Tree Advisory Board

On October 27th and November 12th, the Health and Recreation Committee

On October 27th and November  $12^{th}$ , the Health and Recreation Committee met to discuss the structure of the Tree Advisory Board.

The October 27th meeting attendees were: Council Members Stelzer, Graves & Lewis, Mayor Brown, Maintenance Superintendent Scherpenberg, Village Residents Barb Whitaker, Karen Berkich, Mary Beth York and Rex Bevis

The November 12<sup>th</sup> attendees were: Council Members Stelzer, Graves & Lewis, Mayor Brown, Maintenance Superintendent Scherpenberg, Village Residents Barb Whitaker, Karen Berkich and Mary Beth York.

During the two meetings, the following items were reviewed:

- Prior "Tree Commission" activities of the Parks Advisory Board
- The long-term history of tree planting.
- The recent history of tree spending.
- The recent history of tree planting and maintenance.
- Requirements to maintain the Tree City designation.
- Grants and fundraising for tree activities.
- Discussion regarding tree sections of the Mariemont Code of Ordinances

The attached proposed structure of the Tree Advisory Board was discussed and agreed upon by the Committee members.

The attached listing of potential Tree Advisory Board members was developed, and several additional names have been added since the meeting.

Respectively Submitted,

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Joe Stelzer, Chairperson	Avia Graves, Vice Chairperson
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Marcy Lewis, Member	_