

## BETHEL PARK SHADE TREE COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, September 16, 2020 6:30 PM

### Pavilion at Simmons Park

- A. Roll Call
- B. Attendees:
  - a. Greg Ament
  - b. Jim Jenkins
  - c. Brian Tarbert
  - d. Erin Carter
  - e. Pam Dobos, Bethel Park SD liaison, Board President
- C. Approval of Minutes – January 15, 2020
  - a. Motion by Brian Tarbert, seconded by Greg Ament – Motion Passed
- D. Introductions
  - a. Jeffrey Winkle, Bethel Park Municipal Planner
  - b. Nicholas Fierst, Bethel Park SD Facilities Director
- E. Old Business
  - 1. Tree Inventory – Discussion on conducting inventory
    - a. Municipal properties
    - b. Decision was made to add additional five (5) parks
- F. New Business
  - 1. Arbor Day 2021 – discussion about setting an event
    - i. “One Tree Per Child” Grant Award
    - ii. School District Project
    - iii. Zoom Call needed with Tree Pittsburgh regarding potential dates for 2021
  - 2. Bethel Park / Upper St. Clair breakfast Rotary Grant
    - a. \$2,500.00 Grant to re-forest Millennium, Village Green & Simmons Park
    - b. Discussion to consider adding trees along road in front of Community Center
  - 3. Tree Pittsburgh’s Free Tree Give Away – Wednesday September 30 South Park Children’s Playground
    - a. Reminder of program for anyone still interested
- G. Other items of discussion
  - a. Erin to follow-up on 5<sup>th</sup> grade tree giveaway
- H. Adjournment at 8:15 pm