

BETHEL PARK SHADE TREE COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, November 17, 2021 6:30 PM

- A. Roll Call
- B. Attendees:
 - a. Greg Ament
 - b. Brian Tarbert
 - c. Dave Espinar
 - d. Brian Joos (virtual)
 - e. Pam Dobos (BP SD)
 - f. Tim Moury (Council)
- C. Approval of Minutes – September 15, 2021
 - a. Motion by Brian Tarbet, seconded by Greg Ament – Motion Passed
- D. Old Business
 - 1. One Tree Per Child – Summary of events (Memorial Elementary. Independence Middle School and Millenium Park)
 - Need a count on number of trees remaining from Tree Pittsburgh grant – check with Clara Kitongo
 - 2. Bethel Park / Upper St. Clair breakfast Rotary Grant
 - a. \$2,500.00 Grant to re-forest Millennium, Village Green & Simmons Park Arbor Day 2022 – Millenium Park – schedule activities with Council
- E. New Business
 - Tree City USA – application process for 2022
 - Dave E. – discussed Beautification side of trolley group
- F. New discussion items
 - What is STC budget for 2022 and are ESSR funds available
 - Check with having Kirsten Primm attend meeting for possible grants
 - Look at providing future programming for educational programs with Community
 - Partner with Allegheny Land Trust
 - Add a greenhouse somewhere in community
 - Request page or information regarding the STC on the Bethel Park website
 - Would like to review the proposed Washington Junction streetscape plan
 - Bring to next meeting
- F. STC vacancies
 - a. Will need two new members for 2022
- G. Future Meeting Dates
 - a. 2022 dates?
- H. Adjournment – motion by Greg A., 2nd by Brian T.