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Environmental Committee Meeting

MINUTES

Anchorage Park

Monday, March 6, 2023

6:00 pm

1. Call to Order: Chairperson Karen Marcus called the meeting to order at 6:01 pm.
2. Roll Call:
Present: Karen Marcus, Lisa Interlandi, Mary Phillips, Shawn Woods, Kendra Zellner, Ellen Allen, Camille Carroll
Also Present: Marc Holloway, Field Operations Manager; Zak Sherman, Director of Leisure Services; Alex Ahrenholz, Principal Planner; Debbie Searcy, Mayor
3. The Minutes of the February 6, 2023 regular meeting were approved.
4. Public Comments - Chris Ryder, 118 Dory Road S. – Dangers to Anchorage Park shorelines.
5. Presentation by PBC Director of Resilience Megan Houston.
6. Dry Storage Invasive Species Removal Update - Council approved the smaller scale project which would include removing some of the invasive species, straightening the existing north fence line and increasing the overall length of the fence which will add 25 new parking spaces, additional landscaping and walking path, regrading, tree removal, etc.
7. Tree Removal Permitting Process Discussion:
 - a. Committee is in favor of a new Ordinance.
 - b. Mayor Searcy will recommend this item to Council for discussion.
8. Residential Property Owner Tree Removal:
 - a. Mark Holloway mentioned that a swale tree was removed on N. Anchorage Drive.
 - b. Mark Holloway mentioned that a resident would like to remove a non-swale tree due to disease at the intersection of Lighthouse Drive and Anchorage Drive. Mark will ask an Arborist for their opinion on the health of the tree to determine whether it can be saved or require removal.

- c. Committee is compiling a list of preferred trees to replace those that have been removed or are going to be removed.
8. Community Greening:
- a. Saturday, April 22 Earth Day at Anchorage Park – Indian Trail Nursery will provide 100 trees and bushes for a tree giveaway, cost \$1,000.00.
 - b. Saturday, April 29 Arbor Day at Osborne Park – Community Garden Board is considering a plant giveaway.
9. Speaker Series:
- a. March 25 - Master Gardener Brian Forcheiner: Integrative Pest Management – The Good, the Bad and the Ugly.
 - b. May 13 – Committee recommends resident Teri Jabour, President of the PBC North American Butterfly Association.
10. Kendra Zellner provided a business survey for the committee to review for discussion at the next meeting.
11. Member Comments:
- a. For Discussion at the Next Meeting:
 - i. District Presentation - Earman River spillway – how to prevent the big canal trash/debris from flowing into to the Earman River.
 - ii. Resident education on how to prevent trash/debris from traveling into the Earman River.
 - iii. Plant Giveaway.
 - iv. Residential Landscaping Code Language.
 - v. Should Solid Waste Authority attend and encourage recycling at Heritage Day?
 - vi. Committee suggestions for two (2) new trees at Anchorage Park to replace the Ficus trees that were removed.
12. Staff Comments - Marc Holloway stated that he is envisioning a U-Tube video series resident education piece on trash/recycling, tree removal/maintenance, etc.
13. Next meetings: the next meeting will be on April 3, 2023 at 6:00 pm at Anchorage Park.
14. Adjournment: the meeting adjourned at 7:34 pm.