

GREEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: Monday, January 7, 2019
Location: Webster Groves Recreation Complex
Called To Order: 7:15 p.m.
Adjourned: 7:47 p.m.
Next Meeting Date: Monday, February 4, 2019 **6:45 p.m.**

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT
Annie Russell	X	
Bill Hoss	X	
Frank Janoski, Council Liaison		X
Ginger Garrett		X
Glen Horton	X	
Jenine Harris	X	
Joanne Fogarty	X	
Peg Pedersen		X
Richard Fitzgerald, Chairman	X	
Tessa Wasserman	X	
Yvonne Steingruby, Staff Liaison	X	

Approval of Minutes: The November meeting minutes were approved with one change noted.

Old Business:

Revised Tree Planting Guide

Yvonne will have more information regarding this at the next GSAC meeting.

Volunteer Projects: None planned at this time.

Tree Photos Needed:

Jenine mentioned she is missing photos of four trees nominated for Trees of Distinction consideration. Annie volunteered to take the photos and forward on to Jenine.

Planning for February 4th Speaker Series:

The topic for the speaker series will be “Webster Groves is for the Birds..... Literally.” It will be presented by Dr. Joe Steensman, an avid birder who is on the Faculty of Public Health at Washington University. He also teaches a course on environmental health. He has written a book: *A Guide to Finding Birds Along the Illinois River Flyway* that is #1 in the birdwatching world. He is currently in Africa on a grant. Yvonne is advertising the event in five places. All GSAC members volunteered to bring cookies / drinks.

New Business:

Tree Ordinance Revision

Yvonne mentioned that she is working with two other staff members on revising the current tree ordinance. Once they are finished, she will bring it to the GSAC. The goal is to have it completed by the end of this year.

Next Meeting: Monday, February 4: 6:45 pm at the Recreation Complex. Meeting will adjourn at 7:00 p.m., at which time the GSAC will move to the Scout meeting rooms to set up for the Speaker Series, which will begin at 7:30 pm

Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 7:47 p.m.