

Tree City Committee Minutes November 14, 2016

Dar Mor called the meeting to order in the Wisconsin Dells Municipal Building at 5:15 PM. Other members present: Dave Holzem, Becky Gussel, and Debbie Kinder. Shirley Tollaksen was excused. Ed Legge represented the Dells Events. Libby and Shawn Snarski were visitors.

Minutes of the September 12, 2016 meeting were approved on a motion by Debbie seconded by Becky.

Dave reported that there is no change on progress of EAB Plan regarding cutting, planting/replace trees

Debbie suggested adding trees to the City's planting list for more diversity in our urban forest. (See below.) Dave will share the list with McKay to see what is available.

Shirley and Debbie compiled a list of potential planting sites in the City. (See below.)The group agreed that a Tree Management Plan which might specify that 10 trees be planted each year among other recommendations would be beneficial. Shirley and Debbie will look for models which might work for WI Dells.

Debbie and Dave will work on Tree City Renewal Application for 2017 which is due in December. We will not submit a grant application this year.

Dar will share our plans with the Public Works Committee.

We plan to have a draft of the Tree Management Plan ready for the January meeting. There will be no meeting in December.

Our next meeting will be held on January 9 at 5:15 PM.

We adjourned at 5:35 on a motion by Becky, seconded by Debbie.

Submitted by Debbie Kinder, Secretary

### Tree Planting Sites in WI Dells

400 block of Wisconsin Avenue—south side  
1000 block of Bowman Rd.—east and west sides  
Indiana Ave—north side by Catholic cemetery  
1000 block of Broadway—north side  
700 block of Vine St.—east side by Dutch Mill  
800 block of Washington Ave—north and south sides  
300 and 500 blocks of Bowman Rd—east and west sides  
Corner of Iowa and Capital—east side  
500 block of Capital  
Weber Park has several dead trees  
Cynthia Lane 900 block  
600 block of Oak St.—talk to St C's  
600 block of Elm St.—talk to St C's  
River Rd. short trees on River Walk  
BID tree in front of Swiss Maid fudge shop

### Looking to the Future

Community Management Plan  
Staff training for planting and pruning young trees.  
Plan to plant 10 each spring  
Add to the City's tree list

Plane Tree	Red Bud
Hawthorn	American Yellowwood (small, flowering)
Hackberry	Black Tupelo
Autumn Blaze Pear (fall color)	Hop Hornbeam (partial shade)
Bur Oak	American Cork
Catalpa	Japanese Tree Lilac
Horse Chestnut	Tulip Tree
Taxodium (Bald Cypress Shawnee Brave)	Korean Sun Pear (fall color)

