

Tree Board Minutes of Jan 19, 2021 meeting at Waterlife Museum, 7910 Park Ave.

There was no meeting in December, 2020

Officers: Jason Serrano, chair; Diane Theriot, vice-chair, Monica Harris, secretary; Members: Barton Joffrion, Mike Niette, Pat Gordon. Parish advisors: Linda Henderson, David Luke, and Chris Pulaski.

Meeting was called to order at 11:43. Jason Serrano, Monica Harris, Pat Gordon, Barton Joffrion, Mike Niette were present. Parish representative Chris Pulaski was present. QUORUM MET.

**Motion to accept November minutes** was made by Barton Joffrion and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Pat Gordon

**Financial report** No changes

### **OLD BUSINESS**

**project updates:**

**East Tunnel**-- Garnier is waiting for 811 plans and should plant on Friday.

**Courthouse Oaks**— Chris is getting revised proposals out for quotes.

**Dularge overpass**—DOTD has made more comments and Chris is preparing response.

**Tree Donation project** -- We will make a plan for places where trees are needed; primarily at the Sports Park where trees are needed in the parking lots, ball fields and roads. Monica will make a list of suggested trees for each area for review.

**Arbor Day Tree give-away.** Had to be cancelled because of Covid problems.

**Sybil Guidry's Tree** We decided it should be planted at Shady Oaks Park, near her home. Barton will talk with Bob Thibodaux, who is donating the live oak in her memory, and Chris will stake the location. We will probably plant it ourselves, depending on the size. We plan to plant on Feb. 26. Pat Gordon will contact her family and invite them to the ceremony. We need to find a plaque to indicate that it is in memory of Ms. Guidry, who was the founder of the Tree Board.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

The next meeting is scheduled for Mardi Gras day so it will be changed to February 23 at the Waterlife Museum.

The Terrebonne Garden Club will be placing markers for the Gold Star Memorial trees at Bowie Park.

Motion to adjourn was made by Monica and seconded by Barton at 12:17

Monica Harris, secretary