

## **Tree Board Minutes April 17, 2024**

Officers: Linda Brashier, Vice Chair, and members Barton Joffrion, Debra Ellender, Connie Bourg, parish advisors: Chris Pulaski and BJ Schmill were present. Jordan Lirette and Pat Gordon was absent. Meeting was called to order at 11:39 at the TPCG Planning and Zoning Office at 7836 W Park Ave, Houma, LA. Amos Mosely and Molly Arrington were present as guests. Quorum was MET.

Minutes from the last meeting, March 2024, were accepted.

Financial Report- Funds available: \$40,547.00 (Error was made on previous budgets showing that \$20,000 was allocated from parish when it was not)

Minutes approved by Barton and seconded by Connie.

### **Announcements:**

Tremendous Award Proclamation- Still waiting to hear back from GIS Engineering to deliver the signs. Also, it has been decided that the Tremendous Award will be given annually.

### **Old Business:**

Amanda Takacs- Louisiana Treesilence Program Funding- The board decided it was best to apply for funding to help get their Canopy Master Plan updated as it has not been done in since 2007. Molly Arrington will check to see if she can collect the aerial photos to help save time and money with the master plan.

Moss Park Planting Request (Scott Lane)- The Board voted to fund the tree plan that is attached at the end of the minutes.

Creation of bylaws- The Board will look at the Planning Commission bylaws and discuss at the May meeting how they will create their own.

Tree Plaques (Jim Bowie Park)- The cost of the plaques will be \$4,830 and installation may be included but it is still to be determined. Due to the shipping taking 3-6 months it has been proposed a Veterans Day Ceremony to unveil the plaques. The plaques will hold the number the tree represents and the registration number from the LA Garden Club Live Oak Society.

Oak Tree Registration- The trees at New Orleans Blvd, 4 trees on Legion Ave, 4 on Williams Ave and 9 on Maple will be registered with the LA Garden Club Live Oak Society.

### **New Business:**

Rotary Centennial Plaza tree planting- Board agrees to fund 4 trees in the plaza.

Glenn F. Pope Park planting-Molly Arrington suggested a tree planting at Glenn F. Pope Park. The Board agreed to fund some plantings (Chris will draw the plans up for later) and Rec. 11 will dedicate a bench for former Tree Board member Sybil Guidry.

Meeting adjourned at 1:12 pm

Next meeting will be on Wednesday, May 15, 2024

# MOSS PARK TREE PLAN



## TREES:

- LD - LIVE OAK  
(1) QUERCUS VIRGINIANA  
HEALTHY  
10'-12'
- SKC - SYCAMORE  
(2) PLATANUS OCCIDENTALIS  
10'-12'
- PC - POND CYPRESS  
(3) TAXODIUM ASCENDENS  
12'-14'  
MIN 25' O.C.
- SCM - SAUCEY WENGLER  
(4) WENGLER SCALINGHUA  
8'-10'
- MG - SOUTHERN WENGLER  
(1) WENGLER GRANDIFLORA  
10'-12'