

## 2018 0411 Forestry and Beautification Minutes DRAFT

Attendees: Georgette Cole, Chair; Jay Everhart, Audrey Maskery, Deborah Mehlferber, and Cynthia Werts.

Agenda approved by consensus.

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Spring planting: No specific requests have been received this spring from residents. We reviewed a map with suggestions for 9 new tree locations and types of trees to look for at the Stadler spring sale.

We also discussed Amur (bush) honeysuckle removal and types of plants to try replacing it with. The draft policy for Plant Replacement was reviewed and suggestions made. John Compton could not be there but sent his suggestions for neighbor notification. The committee felt his suggested language was headed in the right direction but overly onerous for a volunteer committee. We discussed what could work. Georgette will bring more draft language for the May 9 meeting. Jay and Georgette will collaborate on an Amur Honeysuckle article for the May Bulletin.

Arbor Day 2018 plans: We will have a work session in the Circle on Saturday April 28 to add more Christmas ferns and several azaleas. Note: the viburnum on the Center Street side of McCathran Hall needs pruning this spring.

Other business: We discussed the letter to Ann Philips letting her know what the Committee had decided about the care for the large sycamore tree near the SW corner of Woodward Park and thanking her for her financial support of this tree.

Adjourn 8:30 pm; our next meeting will be May 9.

Submitted by Georgette Cole, F&B Chair