

## 2018 0808 Forestry and Beautification Minutes

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

Agenda approved by consensus.

May minutes: Jay moved approval, Cynthia seconded. Approved 4/0.

Reviewed 2009 Master Plan Sections applicable to Forestry and Beautification.

Section 1.3 The Committee agrees with the current changes, especially removing the sentence “Park sites are not within the Forest Preserve.” Once the Local Zoning Map Amendment is completed assigning FR zoning to the parcel delineated on the 2017 East Woods Plat of Survey, Both Zoe Wadsworth Park and a portion of Woodward Park will be in the new FR Zone.

We also agree with the draft changes under the Parks section. They reflect work now complete.

Section 5.1 Language should be changed to reflect the completion of work done by the F&B Committee in coordination with Town Maintenance on the former Community Gardens. Georgette will draft and bring to the September Meeting.

Section 6.1.2 Town Trees and Arboretum. Both the introduction and recommendations need to be changed to reflect current reality. Georgette will send the 2006 Urban Forest Management Plan to Committee members to review. She will also draft some new language for this section. Jay Everhart will draft new language regarding the recommendation for control of invasive plants.

Section 6.2.2 Brown Street Corridor. We have some minor suggestions for this section. Georgette will draft. Note the storm water management recommendation here will be covered by John McClelland’s review of storm water management.

Draft language will be distributed to the Committee members before our next meeting.

Adjourn 9:30 pm.

Our next meeting will be Thursday, September 6.

Submitted by Georgette Cole, F&B Chair