



# CLEAN & GREEN COMMISSION



Tuesday, May 10, 2016  
Green Committee – Minutes

Members present: Jason Coiner, David Dorsey, Anne Gearon, Sally Hall, Carolyn Helfrich, Gary Johnson, Carl Little, Anne Little, Frank Widic, Joni Wilson

The grant money received for the current fiscal year totaled \$27,246:

- \$5000 – Utility Conflict Grant
- \$10,000 – Virginia Trees for Clean Water
- \$4736 – EDA – Tree planting Lafayette Blvd
- \$1010 – 7 trees in pots for Market Square Alley
- \$6500 – CSX – Restoration Grant for trees in Old Mill Park

Downtown Trees: The soil in downtown tree wells was augmented with Biochar prior to tree planting this spring. This was done with the advice from Bartlett Tree Service. Artificial mulch was added to all the new downtown tree wells immediately after the spring planting in order to enhance handicap accessibility. We normally wait a few months to determine if trees are all viable but the staff made the decision to do the artificial mulch at once this season.

The landscape at Hurkamp Park on the William St corridor has been completed. Additional shrubs will be added in the fall. A walkway from William Street will be added using pavers.

The Green Committee will be working to find a grant to do a comprehensive tree inventory for the City.

We discussed increasing the charges for trees planted by Tree Fredericksburg in the utility strip for residents who do not want to wait for the volunteer process. Costs of trees have gone up at the wholesale level considerably. Here are the proposed changes that will need to be discussed with Public Works.

- 15 gal – Old \$100, New -\$125
- 1.5 inch B&B –Old - \$175, New - \$200
- 2 inch B&B – Old- \$225, New -\$250
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Proposed Fall 16 and Spring 17 planting areas

# Trees	AREA	Notes
40	Downtown - William St - Charles to Barton single stem crepes- Littlepage to Kenmore	Balled & burlap trees- contractor - Spring 17
50	College Heights- Hanover St between College Ave & High St	spring 17 - need to consult with UMW
50	Hunter St, Elm St & Germania St between Fall Hill Ave & Charles St	Fall 16
50	Charles St btw Canal and Ford St (by Dorothy Hart); Ford St and Herndon St	Spring 17 - need prep by City Crew
50	College Terrace - with concentration on Franklin Street	Fall 16



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50	Hanson Ave from Fall Hill to Rte 1	Fall 16
50	Riverwalk subdivision at Wicklow Drive and Bakersfield Lane -	Fall 16
50	Kensington Hills ( a subdivision out Lafayette Blvd)	Fall 16 -homeowners association will pay for trees
65	Replacement Trees	Fall 16

Next Meeting – Tuesday, August 9. 8:00 a.m.