

Campus Tree Advisory Board Meeting
April 27, 2016
1:00-2:00
Landscape Services Conference Room

Present: Eileen Bergt, Richard Sutton, Jeff Culbertson, Charlie Griesen, Aaron Moore, Mark Canney and Susan Budler

Absent: Emily Casper

The minutes from the November 16, 2015 meeting were read and approved.

Old Business:

Advisory Committee:

No changes to the committee were made. Since Aaron is graduating in December, we will need to discuss a new student representative to replace him at the fall meeting.

Tree Campus USA Update:

Eileen shared the Arbor Day Foundation email congratulating us on our Tree Campus USA status for 2015.

Tree Policy Update:

It is being reviewed by Senior Administrative Team – do not have final determination yet, but has been integrated into Design Guidelines and projects initiating programming after January 1, 2016 we are planning to adhere to the policy.

Richard suggested that a diagram be added to the policy that shows an outline of where contractors can build on sites.

Discuss Goals and Targets of Tree Campus:

GIS and Tree Inventory and Unique and Historic Tree Mapping

Richard suggested changing Unique and Historic Trees to Large and Heritage Trees.

Arbor Day Tree Planting:

A Hardy Rubber Tree was planted in Maxwell Arboretum near 35th Street on April 21, 2016.

New Business:

Service Learning Project:

Scheduled for Fall 2016

Ash Tree Management Strategy:

We have identified all the ash trees on both campuses.

We have begun removal of some of the more stressed and damaged trees that are more vulnerable to Emerald Ash Borer.

Tree Removals:

January 1-December 31, 2015 we have removed 133 trees of these:

80—Removed for new construction

8--Hazard

45--Diseased or drought related

Campus Plantings:

So far this spring we have planted 70 trees

Amelanchier	1	Maples	14
Amur Corktree	3	Oaks	24
Bald Cypress	1	Osage Orange	7
Buckeye	1	Shagbark Hickory	1
Elm	3	Spruce	2
Hardy Rubber Tree	1	Tree Lilac	1
Kentucky Coffeetree	7		
Linden	2		
Magnolia	2		

Campus Projects:

Campus Projects that will affect trees:

UHC/College of Nursing - approx. 18 – 6 are Ash, 1 Catalpa in poor shape, 2 Crabapples, remaining are Swamp

White Oak, will need to move younger trees along Antelope Valley

Library Depository – 1 – trunk is in poor shape.

TES Tank and chilled water lines – 7 lost for underground utility lines to come from building to the south. Looking at moving 4 others in anticipation of the potential for damage.

Campus Projects Planting Trees:

None this spring – bigger projects happening in Fall 2016 and Spring/Summer 2017

VDC – 184 trees Fall 2016

CBA, EC Housing and City Dining in 2017