

Bayside Tree Committee
Summary for 08/23/21 and 08/25/21

Tree Committee Meeting
Aug. 23rd 4pm

Committee Members Present: Lisa Fryer, John Woolsey, Bette Woolsey, John Hoy

Community members: Bob Handwerger and John Crowe, attended the meeting. They were asking for more information regarding the tree being planted in Bayview. They were not notified about the tree in a letter, but still have concerns about their views being blocked. The siting process was shared by various committee members. The committee members will take another look.

Project Canopy

-Discussed grant details and process

John W - try to find replacement for preparation

- speak with year round volunteer about overlooking the process and possible regular watering

John W and H - decide on substitute tree for Bayview

- If a replacement can be made, John H. will contact Jan. Santerre

Lisa - reminder email re volunteer meeting; make corrections to volunteer handout

- will contact those volunteers who don't attend on Wednesday with volunteer info.

John Hoy plans to be present in Bayside during the planting.

- After planting, our focus is on pruning and taking care of trees we already have. Lisa has contacted an arborist and will begin generating a list of needs.

Additional Items

-Alma Homola has joined the committee

-The need to research further on Ash Borer this winter: when, which trees, and public info. We need to revisit trees chosen for treatment to include those down in Auditorium Park. Lisa will contact Hawkes to determine if they are able to do so. We will need a new quote.

John Woolsey shared that in his research the insecticide keeps working if you keep doing it regularly. It is most effective if you start treatment one year before first infestation, but there is no sure way to know when that is.

-Steve Kazilionis presented an idea for donated shrub garden at the bottom of Upper Bayview. He will talk with neighbors and generate a plan to be submitted to the Tree Committee

-Future Agenda Items should include re-examining of communication within siting Process

- should be money given when completing construction/evaluation of some kind for trees damaged/killed in process

-Discussed placement of apple Tree - Lisa will communicate with Dan Webster's site re: Apple Tree.

Volunteer Meeting

Aug. 25 at 5pm

Committee Members Present: Lisa Fryer, John Woolsey, Bette Woolsey, John Hoy, Alma Homola

Community members: Gordon Fuller, Shiloh Fields, Don Webster, Linda Houghton

Don Webster expressed his concern with the planting of the tree in Bayview. The community members will reexamine the issue and respond back via email.

The committee reviewed the volunteer sheet and information

Hoses were given to participants

Contact information was gathered.