



Committee Meeting Attendance and Report of Meeting

Date: 09-09-25

Time: 6:00PM

Committee Name: Parks and Buildings

Committee Members:

1. Max McCullough, Chairman
2. Alene Blade
3. Tony Wright

Present

X
X
X

Name(s) of others in Attendance:

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| 1. Susie Beaumont | 5. |
| 2. Karley Quinn | 6. |
| 3. | 7. |
| 4. | 8. |

Nature of Meeting: Discuss Tree City USA information, East ball diamond outfield fencing and potential for donation of bleacher shade cover for ball diamond bleachers and East diamond dugout replacement.

Meeting Report: Meeting was called to order at 6:00pm with roll-call. There were no visitor comments. Susie Beaumont and Karley Quinn provided information on the Tree City USA program. The "Greenup Urban Forestry Initiative" aims to enhance the environmental, aesthetic, and civic value of the Village of Greenup through organized tree planting, preservation, and public education. The initiative will pursue Tree City USA designation, secure funding through state and utility grants and engage the community in long-term stewardship of public green spaces. They explained that one of the first steps is for the Village Board to appoint a formal Tree Commission known as "Greenup Tree Commission". They recommend that the "Commission" include all three members of the Park and Building Committee, Village Electric Lead Jason Reisner, Susie Beaumont and Karley Quinn. If so appointed, only two of the three Park and

Building Committee members would attend meetings to avoid any Open Meetings Act issues...with exception to called and posted Park and Building Committee meetings to discuss Tree City USA programs. They also provided information on the Objectives, Short Term Goals and Long Term Goals of the Greenup Urban Forestry Initiative which is separately attached.

Discussion was held concerning a request from the Youth Recreation League to make changes in the distance from home plate to the outfield fence of the east diamond. League Board Member Jonathon Braden met with Committee Chairman a couple months ago stating that the east diamond is used by many softball and baseball teams of various ages. Each age group generally requires different outfield fence distances ranging from 200 feet to 300 feet. The current outfield fence is 300 feet plus. Committee Chairman had talked with Village employee Lance Holsapple previously about moving the outfield fence closer to home plate but was advised that would be quite a project as the Village does not have equipment needed to work with chain-link fence and would be very time consuming. Holsapple did some research and found an option that is used by communities to provide varying distances. The fencing is similar to snow-fence but made of a heavier grade material. Ground pockets could be placed to accommodate a 200 foot and 250 foot outfield. PVC poles are inserted into the pockets and the fencing then attached to the poles and foul poles. Braden was advised and said that would be a great improvement over the current situation. The fencing can be left in place, adjusted back and forth for varying age groups and then rolled up and stored when not in use for long periods. Attached is a quote for the needed fencing and accessories from Cover Sports in the amount of \$4,982.00 (Note: The Youth League donated \$1,800.00 a couple years ago toward construction of new east ball diamond dugouts, but that project has not been done due to difficulty in getting an affordable bid for the work and the lack of anyone interested). The freight cost is an estimate only as those rates vary daily or weekly. The package quote is current pricing but materials and lead time varies due to pricing and availability. Committee feels that if approved, this package should be ordered following approval to allow for the best price and availability.

There were many complaints over the summer months about no shade or protection from foul balls for any of the four sets of dugouts. There is currently the possibility of a donation of some type of shade/protection for the bleachers and possibly replacement of the east diamond dugouts. More information will be provided at a later time.

With no further business to discuss, Motion to adjourn was made by Trustee Blade and Seconded by Trustee Wright. Motion carried and meeting closed at 7:08PM.

Committee Recommendation:

Submitted by Max L. McCullough, Committee Chairman

The Greenup Urban Forestry Initiative aims to enhance the environmental, aesthetic, and civic value of the Village of Greenup through organized tree planting, preservation, and public education. The initiative will pursue Tree City USA designation, secure funding through state and utility grants and engage the community in long-term stewardship of public green spaces.

Objectives include:

1. Establish a formal Tree Commission
2. Educate and engage the community through Arbor Day activities and outreach
3. Conduct a comprehensive tree inventory of public rights-of-way
4. Apply for and administer relevant forestry and tree planting grants
5. Develop a community Forest Management Plan
6. Achieve Tree City USA designation
7. Implement utility-aligned planting through Ameren's "Right Tree, Right Place" program

Short term goals include:

1. Appoint the Greenup Tree Commission
2. Village Board adoption of Municipal Tree Ordinance and Arbor Day Proclamation
3. Host an Arbor Day Celebration
4. Create and Present Informational Slide Presentation
5. Begin Tree City USA application process
6. Initiate Tree survey and inventory
7. Apply for Tree planting initiative Grant (Ill Dept. of Conservation)
8. Begin Fundraising for Matching Grant Funds

Long Term Goals

1. Complete Community Forest Management Plan
2. Achieve Tree City USA recognition
3. Apply for Ameren "Right Tree, Right Place" Program



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62428
Attn: Max McCullough

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2	F404A24	12" Ground Socket for 60" Pole Set of 97	1	\$722.00	\$722.00
4	F404A25	Foul Pole Kit for In-ground Fencing	1	\$265.00	\$265.00
5	F404A08	12" GROUND SOCKET FOR 72" PVC POLE	2	\$12.00	\$24.00
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