

Park and Tree Meeting Minutes March 21, 2023

1. Present: Ed Hersch, Caitlin Parwana, Judy Esposito, Ray Otten, Ben Baskin
2. February Minutes: Approved by Ray O, Ben B.
3. Judy will take notes for minutes this meeting.

4. Old Business

- a. Victory Circle: Money not spent on Basketball Hoops will be reallocated for benches for Victory Circle in the Colonial Hills Development.
- b. Wiswall Park: Money not spent on Basketball Hoops will be reallocated for mulch & annuals for Wiswall Park.

5. New Business

- a. BSB&PA will have an Earth Day in Wiswall on April 22 and invited businesses and groups to have a table - Friends of Wiswall can have one and show the plans, with permission. Pete Benfey has printed a large copy and we can also have a survey. (NOTE: This has been cancelled!)
- b. Wiswall Park workday on June 2-4 beginning at 9am.
- c. Arbor Day Tree Planting: April 29, 10am in Kelly Park, location to be decided. Tree from last year died & Kris can get 2 Sycamores or Red Maple for free from Cornell. Motion by Judy & 2nd by Ed.
- d. Tree City Status: Have to reapply, no cost, just the tree planting needed.
- e. Tree complaint: Thompson/VanBuren - 2 recommended for removal on map - next fiscal year. 3 on the tree list have already been taken down.
- f. Kelly Park: Trash situation: Mike Tower sent pictures of trash - causes possible: camping, homeless, teens. Will be put on workday list & too include the trail. Increase police presence, locking gate at night. Used to be done.

6. Next meeting: April 18th, 7pm.

Possible new people applied. Joe Acee for FOK representation?