

STC Meeting Notes | Wednesday, June 12, 2019

Participants:

Rita Stevens, Roman Procyk, Carl Andresen, Colin Watson, John Kennedy, Joe Ascenzi, Andy Oles, Jessica Tholey

Guests at this meeting to present on Land Development Projects: Craig Bryson, Ed Landau, Lance Kramer

Upcoming CALENDAR

Next STC meeting, Wednesday, July 10, 2019, 7:30 pm

WELCOME AND REVIEW AGENDA

FINANCIAL REVIEW

- 1. Update- balances- Arbor day expenses; C2P2 at AWS
 - a. Think green completed all components of the C2P2 agreement balance of the project funds includes \$3567.00. This project is on track to be on budget and on time.
 - b. Andy gave an update on the required parking for the project which includes the installation of 2 handicap parking spaces

ADVISORY

- 1. Municipal Tree Action Plan -
 - a. The STC submitted intent to apply for 2020 TV CFG; will refine draft grant proposal which is due July 12th
- 2. Landscape ordinance- reported an update and next steps
 - a. Meeting held today with township team-all went well
 - b. Next step present to the planning commission July 23rd
- 3. Land Development Applications- Representatives from these projects reviewed the landscape plans with the STC

- a. Land Development project: Highland Garage
 - i. Highlights of presentation- garage to be replaced
 - ii. Discussed plan and decision making to meet requirements for planting
 - iii. Outlined buffer, street trees, and a proposed green wall
 - iv. Tree and shrub selection suggested and feedback given
 - v. STC feedback includes: bird control considered with the green wall, larger plants with the hollies, overall plant selection good
- b. Land Development project: Mazda dealership
 - i. Representatives of the project explained about the renovations that are underway and have been approved at the dealership
 - ii. Impervious surface about the same / water runoff addressed
 - iii. Presented the plans for landscaping improvement- addition of shade trees and shrubs
 - iv. Feedback included more deciduous shade trees vs evergreen shrubs, consider the need for on-going maintenance
- c. Land development project: Kia dealership
 - i. Completely new dealership added that will include showroom and sales
 - ii. Discussed installation of underground stormwater management for a portion of the dealership
 - iii. Discussed tree selection, buffer spaces, existing conditions with fence and existing trees
 - iv. Previous comments made when this project was conceived were referenced and remain relevant
- d. Land Development Project: CHOP
 - *i.* Plans received, but no representation from the project at meeting to explain the drawings. STC will follow up for opportunity to address.
- e. LD-19-01: Proposed existing building revisions and parking lot at the Southeast Corner of Highland and Kenmore Ave- This project is in a watch mode at this point
- 4. Resident Requests- Roslyn entryway; tree conservation-

a. No discussion at this meeting

ACTIVE PROJECTS

- 1. Ardsley Wildlife Sanctuary- C2P2 project see update above
- 2. Ardsley Wildlife Sanctuary- EHT -update- rock placement to begin week of June 10
 - a. All going well
- 3. Grove Park Pollinator Garden- Eagle Project completed June 1
 - a. Well done project
- 4. ASD outdoor classroom- discuss design and next steps
 - a. No update
- 5. Social media scope and next steps
 - a. Melissa working on an Instagram account
- 6. Fall Bare Root Trees Planting- 2 potential sites: Hallowell Riparian and Roslyn Park
 - a. Ethel Jordan park added
- 7. Municipal projects- Memorial Island, Roslyn update
 - a. Work fully underway
 - b. Roslyn tree replacement at the parking lot asked to provide input, STC will request the plan for review

STC ADMINISTRATIVE

1. No new business

GRANTS

- 1. C2P2 for phase one AWS restoration- goal is to complete in 2019, and apply for phase 2 in 2020
- 2. 2020 Tree Vitalize Community Forestry Grant 2020 per above preparing grant proposal; request Board approval to apply on July 11
 - a. Rita shared Draft outline of Municipal Tree Action Plan and explained timeline for applying for this grant

- b. Discussed important highlights and feedback provided from the team
- c. Feedback on priorities for this plan provided- how does this relate to the ordinance
- 3. 2020 ISA Arbor Day of Service for Ardsley Burial Park- No update