



Minutes

November 13, 2024 5:30 PM

Vaile Mansion - 1500 N. Liberty

CALL TO ORDER

Commissioners present: David Campbell, Darla Eames, Tim O'Neill, Jim Hannah
Staff present: Charlotte Olejko, Mike Adams

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

1. Minutes - Oct. 16, 2024

Meeting minutes read and approved with corrections needed.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Legacy Trees

Legacy Tree project continues.

2. Trees at Woodlawn Cemetery

Trees for Woodlawn Cemetery suggestions: Hornbeam (3), Serviceberry (2) for flagpole area, Tuliptree, Chinkapin Oak, Yellowwood, Black Gum, Hillspire Juniper, White Fringetree, Bloodgood Japanese Maple, Kentucky Coffeetree, Ginkgo, Star Magnolia, Ivory Silk Lilac. 19 trees needed. Will need mulch and backfill for each tree. Possibly may ask for planting help for an Eagle Scout project.

Kousa Dogwood donation still in the plan. Need to find a place to plant it on the property.

NEW BUSINESS

1. December Meeting Plan

Christmas Party for next meeting 12/11, 5:30 pm, at Gudgell Park Church.

2. Pitcher Cemetery

No discussion.

TREE TALK

Winterberry Holly. *flex verticillata*. Deciduous shrub. 3-12' H & W depending on variety. Full sun to part shade. Acidic soils. Can adapt to wet soils. Male and female on separate plants. Usually 1 male to 7 females. Females bear red berries. Zone 3-9. This is an under-used shrub in the current landscape. Male and female plants are specific as partners.

Example: Jim Dandy pairs with Red Sprite; Southern Gentleman pairs with Winter Red.

ADJOURNMENT

1. Next Meeting - December 11, 2024