

Homewood Environmental Commission Meeting Agenda

October 18, 2022, 6:30-8:00pm

Homewood Community Center, Conference, 1st Floor

1832 Oxmoor Road * Homewood, AL 35209

Roll Call

Kristin Trowbridge-Alford (Chair, At-Large)

Wes Mitchell (At-Large)

Ryan Dye (Vice Chair, Ward 1)

Leigh Spencer (Social Media, At-Large)

Scott Rezek (Treasurer, Ward 3)

Jason Booi (Ward 2)

Anita Morgan (Secretary, Ward 5)

Derek Marshall (Ward 4)

Mary Liz Ingram (Recycling/Website, At-Large)

Andrew Wolverton (Council Liaison)

Guests:

Standing Announcements and Procedures

- Approval of September Meeting Minutes
- Council Liaison Report-Andrew Wolverton
- Budget Updates-Scott Rezek
- Guests & Citizen Concerns

Reports from Subcommittees

- Tree Ordinance & Tree City (Ryan, Wes & Callan)
 - Update from Wes on info cards & conversations with Wyatt and Cale
 - Updates from Members and Bram on revisions to Ordinance/status & Committee
 - Tree City application status-when will Mayor make proclamation for 2022?
- Events & Programs (Kristin, Leigh & Jason)
 - Creek Cleanup on Sept 24 w/Friends of Shades Creek: Bram, Anita & Kristin
 - Department of Urban Forestry Tree Academy-canceled
 - **Love Your Trees Day set for Sat, Oct 29, at the Lee Center**
 - We need volunteers on the day of the event as well as Members to help promote event
- Waste Management (Mary Liz, Anita & Kristin)
 - Working with Berkley @ Public Works on Leaf Collection strategies
- Website/Social Media/Swag (Leigh, Mary Liz)
 - T-shirts and bags are here! Will distribute at Love Your Trees Day. Other ideas for distribution?
 - Set a date for website updates/revisions
 - Print some of the info from website for new homeowners to create a Welcome Folder?

- Donation Requests (Scott, Derek)-
- Infrastructure (Wes, Callan, Derek)
 - How can the HEC contribute to the HHS parking lot conversation?

New Business

- Leigh to present ideas for Raleigh oak pieces
- Kristin would like to collaborate to create formal recommendations regarding the following citizen concerns/community issues:
 - HHS Parking Lot expansion
 - Tree Ordinance revisions/status
 - Leaf Collection
- Per Berkley's request & Ordinance: create a concise tree-management plan to recommend to the Council and Mayor

Future Events & Deadlines

- Love Our Trees! Saturday, Oct 29, 9am-11am at the Lee Community Center
- Tree City Application process
- Green Skies (Samford event)-November
- Salamander Festival-January
- Earth Day-April 22, 2023
- Arbor Day-April 28, 2023
- Urban Forestry grant-April deadline

Review of Action Items

Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 15th at 6:30pm, Homewood Community Center