Tree Commission Minutes of February 7, 2023

Minutes of the December 6, 2022 meeting were approved as reported

Members present: Larry Brammer – Kathryn Comish – Linda Montayne – Kurt Vonder Haar – Steve Pfettscher - Lucas Pinsker, Parks & Rec. Dept.

Public Forum/Residents Requests: NONE

New Business:

1. Farmer's Market

Lucas updated the commission on the Farmer's Market. He has prepared the Special Use Permit to submit to the city council at the February 21, 2023. He shared a sample map of the set up and explained that the vendors will be awarded prime locations based on their commitment to attending weekly. Once he has approval, he will begin recruiting vendors and talk with the local businesses around the Square to make them aware.

Director Rosen suggested to make sure that vendors are limited to selling more "natural" products and not allow them to sell retail items one can find in local stores.

2. Arboretum Kiosk

Director Rosen asked for the commission to help with dressing up the kiosk at the Arboretum because Silver Lake Park has seen a lot of traffic and people are walking through the Arboretum a lot more. Steve P. said that he would assist with repainting the kiosk and Kathryn offered an information board on twigs she received from a friend to display.

Motion to adjourn at 4:30PM

Next meeting will be Tuesday, April 6, 2023 @ 4:00PM in the Korte Recreation Center.