

Tree Commission Minutes of April 4, 2023

Minutes of the February 7, 2023 meeting were approved as reported

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

Public Forum/Residents Requests: NONE

Unfinished Business:

Lucas updated the commission on the status of the Farmers Market. To date, we have two confirmed vendors and others that are waiting for insurance, permits, etc. The fee will be \$15/week but if a vendor signs up for a minimum of 10 weeks, they receive a 10% discount.

Vendors will be given a specific site to use weekly, there will be an information tent where the Tree Commission can disseminate information on trees as well as sharing other good things about Highland regarding attractions and events.

Kathryn C. asked if Lucas had talked with business and if there was any contention. Lucas said that the owner of Highland Emporium expressed some concern for her crafters that sell wares in her store but it wasn't a big concern. Director Rosen stated that it was his belief that the local shops could capitalize on this by setting products on the sidewalk and staying open a bit later on Tuesday nights. The commission agreed it could be a win-win situation. Therefore, Rosen will be submitting a news article to the local paper once approved by the members.

- Motion to adjourn at 4:30PM

Next meeting will be Tuesday, October 3, 2023 @ 4:00PM in the Korte Recreation Center.