

Malvern Shade Tree Commission

Meeting Minutes

July 19, 2021

Present:	Linda Burton, Bobbi Tower, Joe Bones
Next meeting:	August 23, 2021 @ 5:00PM

Old Business

King Street Tree Planting Project

Bobbi presented a timeline form for Phase I. STC requested Dan Daley, Borough Engineer and Tony Dufour, Borough Engineer to attend STC August meeting to discuss the following:

- Location - Planting Plan - Communication to Residents

Plant Material List/Street Trees

Comments from Chester County Planning Commission will be presented to Borough Council meeting on Tuesday, July 20, 2021. Chris Bashore briefly discussed some of the comments. STC will review comments and add/delete some tree species.

Tree Replacements on Monument

STC made a provision with owner that 4 trees be installed (species and size recommended by STC) 2 balled and burlap trees on Monument Ave., and 2 bare root trees to be planted on Powelton Avenue in Fall 2021 thru PHS and STC (24-26)

Chris Bashore will draft a letter to owner with information pertaining to street trees and acknowledgement of owner's willingness to plant PHS bare root on property this Fall.

PECO Substation- beautification project

Chris Bashore spoke with Scott Neumann, PECO External Affairs Manager, with STC's plan to install small shrubs and trees at Substation in Borough. Mr. Neumann explained to Mr. Bashore that PECO locates open space around the Substation for security reasons. Mr. Neumann stated he would meet with STC to discuss our plan.

Little Garden Club - Tree installation at Borough hall

STC requested that Borough Public Works plant the tree. We will get back to Chris Bashore with species, possibly a Red Bud.

New Business

Shade Tree Commission Site Visits

A number of streets were visited in the Borough including Raffaella Drive, Monument Avenue, and First Avenue.

Paoli Battlefield buffer Zone

STC is requesting legal information on maintaining a natural vegetation buffer along buffer.

631 Monument Ave

A resident requested removal of a Black Oak at end of driveway. A permit was submitted and it was determined by Malvern Borough Code Enforcement & Zoning Officer that location this tree at end of driveway a safety issue.

Fall bare root tree program.

There are a number of residents interested in bare root trees this Fall so STC will not be advertising the Tree Vitalize program thru PHS.