

**CITY OF GAHANNA
LANDSCAPE BOARD
MINUTES – November 3, 2010**

CALL TO ORDER:

Melissa Hyde, Chair, called the Landscape Board meeting to order on Wednesday, November 3, 2010, at 6:03 p.m. at Gahanna City Hall.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Mark DiGiando
Melissa Hyde
Frank O'Hare
Ken Shepherd

Absent: Jane Allinder

In attendance from the City Administration was Troy Euton, Deputy Director, Department of Parks & Recreation.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

O'Hare made a **MOTION** to approve the minutes from the October 6, 2010 meeting; seconded by Shepherd. **On roll call vote:** O'Hare, Yes, Hyde, Yes, Shepherd, Yes, and DiGiando, Yes. **The motion carried 4 – 0.**

ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS TO THE AGENDA

Academy Ridge Update

HEARING OF VISITORS

None

OLD BUSINESS:

Academy Ridge Update

Euton shared an update from the Academy Ridge Civic Association (ARCA). ARCA is making progress on their tree plan. The Association voted on October 12th to endorse the plan. It changed the funding of tree replacement. Owners are responsible for cost of removing trees and stumps. ARCA will pay 50% of the cost of new tree and planting.

There are about 45 trees, mostly Ash and a few Pears and Crab Apple that will be replaced this fall. The contractor, MJ Design will manage the removal and replanting. Joel John will contact the City Arborist with any spacing issues on which he needs consultation and on the best "staging" area for new trees.

Foxwood Landscape Plan

Euton explained that city staff has met to discuss the Foxwood landscape street tree plan. The entry trees have been planted off of Rice Ave; however no street trees have been planted in the subdivision. The zoning department will send the developer a letter regarding his delinquency in planting the trees.

Ordinance 913

Euton distributed Ordinance 913 that was reviewed by city staff and includes those proposed changes. Ordinance 913 needs to be updated and re-written in the next several months. The code enforcement of a developer of residential properties needs to be enforced with final inspections need added to the ordinance. Euton would like the board to review the document and bring any ideas for discussion to the next meeting. The list of street trees need reviewed. Staff continues to review the document and will bring an updated version from staff including comments and suggestions

Euton stated that Ordinance 914 has passed; and any of the information from 914 that is included in 913 can be removed.

NEW BUSINESS:

None

CORRESPONDENCE AND ACTIONS:

None

POLL MEMBERS FOR COMMENT:

ADJOURNMENT:

O'Hare made a **MOTION** to adjourn; seconded by DiGiando. Motion carried unanimously.

The Landscape Board meeting adjourned at 6:35 pm.

Submitted by,

Pam Crossmock, Administrative Assistant

Approved this _____ day of _____ 2010

Melissa Hyde, Chair