

**CITY OF GAHANNA  
LANDSCAPE BOARD  
MINUTES – May 4, 2011**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Melissa Hyde, Chair, called the Landscape Board meeting to order on Wednesday, May 4, 2011 at 6:02 p.m. at Gahanna City Hall.

**ROLL CALL:**

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

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 March 2, 2011 meeting; seconded by DiGiando. **On roll call vote:** O'Hare, Yes, Hyde, Yes, Shepherd, Yes, Allinder, Yes, and DiGiando, Yes. **The motion carried 5 – 0.**

**ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS TO THE AGENDA**

Nothing at this time

**HEARING OF VISITORS**

None

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Foxwood Subdivision update**

Euton distributed copies of a response from Homewood Corporation/Ambassador Homes in regards to the street trees in the Foxwood subdivision. The developer would like to use the approved street tree plan changing the proposed Emerald Ash tree with another approved street tree.

O'Hare made a **MOTION** to recommend that the current approved street tree plan dated January 28, 2003 for Foxwood subdivision be modified such that the Emerald Ash tree is deleted from the plan and replaced with trees from the recommended City of Gahanna street tree listing in the Comprehensive Landscape Plan; seconded by Allinder. **On roll call vote:** Shepherd, Yes, Allinder, Yes, DiGiando, Yes, O'Hare, Yes, and Hyde, Yes. **The motion carried 5 – 0.**

**Ordinance 913**

The Board reviewed the updated draft of Ordinance 913.

DiGiando made a **MOTION** to recommend to Council to approve the proposed changes to Ordinance Chapter 913; seconded by Shepherd. **On roll call vote:** Hyde, Yes, Shepherd, Yes, Allinder, Yes, DiGiando, Yes, and O'Hare, Yes. **The motion carried 5 – 0.**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Nothing at this time

**CORRESPONDENCE AND ACTIONS:**

Nothing at this time

**POLL MEMBERS FOR COMMENT:**

Euton stated that the department is working with OSU and ODOT to conduct a tree study at the I-270/Hamilton Road interchange.

Hyde participated in the Tree City USA Awards program in Granville, Ohio.

Euton stated that the Arbor Day planting was at High Point Elementary School.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

DiGiando made a **MOTION** to adjourn; seconded by Shepherd. Motion carried unanimously. The Landscape Board meeting adjourned at 6:47pm.

Submitted by,

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Pam Crossmock, Administrative Assistant

Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2011

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Melissa Hyde, Chair