

## Ferguson Township Tree Commission (FTTC)

Date August 22, 2016

### Meeting Agenda

Time 5:30pm

#### Call to Order

#### June 20<sup>th</sup> and July 18<sup>th</sup> Meeting Minutes:

The FTTC should review and approve the minutes from June and July.

#### Oak Wilt Update

The Arborist will provide an update on the Oak Wilt situation in Park Forest.

#### Oak Wilt Policy Review

The Public Works Director with assistance from the Arborist has drafted an Oak Wilt Policy for the Township. The FTTC should review the policy and recommend changes as necessary.

#### Tree Plan

The FTTC should review the 4<sup>th</sup> draft of the Tree Plan and recommend changes as necessary. This plan should be finalized in 2016.

#### Planting Recommendations

FTTC should review species distribution list from latest inventory and make recommendations for 2017 plantings including Blue Course Drive median.

#### Website Review and Outreach

The FTTC should review recent updates to the Trees section of the website and recommend further edits as necessary. The FTTC should discuss future public outreach opportunities.

#### Tree Vitalize Grants

FTTC should discuss applying for Tree Vitalize "Innovative Projects" Grant and possible projects. FTTC should also discuss applying for Tree Vitalize "Tree Planting" Grant.

#### Arborist report:

The Arborist will review work activities and plan reviews since the last meeting.

#### Communications to Commission Members

This is an opportunity for FTTC members to report on any contact by residents regarding FTTC matters.

#### Future agenda items

Review final tree removal list and recommend replacement species, 2017 operating budget

#### Other

Next meeting date and time September 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm