

**University Park, Maryland  
Committee on Trees, Parks, and Environment  
Minutes, Wednesday, 10 February 2016  
Town Hall: 6724 Baltimore Ave.**

Convened: 7:06 PM

Members Present: Beth Alvarez, Chris Aubry (Chair), Joanne Fletcher, Alice Leaderman, Karen Sondak, Tiegh Thompson, Jo Williams, Roy Alvarez (Liaison to Council).

Regrets: Eddie Crocker

Guests: Eric Erikson, Tim Young

The following summarizes the topics discussed.

1. Natives pilot plots in Town Park:
  - a. Alice Leaderman has rescheduled date for reconnaissance to Thursday, 18 February. Mickey Beall and reps from AWS will join Alice Leaderman, Tiegh Thompson, and all other interested committee members. Will meet in school parking lot, 2:00 PM.
  - b. Inclusion of evergreens suggested.
2. Tree Conservation Plan 2 (TCP2)
  - a. Alice Leaderman presented an overview of the TCP2, located within Town Park, in vicinity of the soccer field.
    - i. A TCP1 is required for any conceptual site plan. A TCP2 is required for any detailed site plan.
    - ii. University Park's TCP2 was created in 1999 as part of a deal negotiated by Home Depot and Maryland National Capitol Park and Planning Commission (MNCPPC) as "restitution" for clear cutting their Hyattsville site on East/West Highway.
    - iii. The TCP2 is not designated as wetland or as a critical area within the Chesapeake watershed.
    - iv. There are no regulatory issues. Removal of invasives is encouraged under TCP2.
    - v. Town need only inform MNCPPC of activities within TCP2, vs. request permission.
3. March street tree planting is scheduled and will be advertised for 3/26/16, 9AM-12PM. Ten trees will be planted along east side of Adelphi road, south from Wells to Calverton.
4. Ivy League for February is finalized for 2/27, 1-3PM, meeting at 9-11 Memorial.
5. Casey Trees class "Trees 101" scheduled for 2/20/16, 9AM-3PM. Alice Leaderman to attend.
6. Old business: No old business.
7. New business:
  - a. Liaison Roy Alvarez moved that committee consider assisting town when in need of volunteers to clear snow from park sidewalks, when the town's snow blower is not functioning. A motion was made and was affirmed; resolved that the Committee shall assist in soliciting volunteers in these instances.

Adjourned 7:55