

Town of University Park: Committee on Trees, Parks, and Environment

MINUTES OF MEETING, Wednesday, January 9, 2019  
Convened 7:08 pm

Committee Members	Present	Absent
Chris Aubry, Chair		
Beth Alvarez		
Roy Alvarez		
Eddie Crocker		
Erik Erickson		
Michelle Leonardi		
Laurie Morrissey, Council Liaison		
Karen Sondak		
Joe Thompson		
Tiegh Thompson		
Tim Young		

**GUESTS:** David Crocker, Professor, School of Public Policy, UMD

**ITEMS DISCUSSED AT THIS MEETING:**

Weather permitting, on Saturday, 2/9, 1:00 PM, Committee volunteers will prune ivy and other vegetation as needed on town land adjacent to Committee Member T. Thompson.

In 2019 Ivy League will follow long standing practice of meeting monthly, 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month, 1-3 PM in March/November, 9AM-11AM April-October.

The 2019 street tree survey and planting will be staged in Ward 4, specifically Van Buren and Underwood between Queen’s Chapel and Beechwood; and Woodberry between Queen’s Chapel and College Heights.

Dave Crocker participated in a discussion on the Pollinator meadow at Adelphi Road, stating he would schedule a meeting between him, Andy Fellows, and Joe Schultz. Mr. Aubry agreed to provide a copy of the Scope/Project Description. Mr. Crocker indicated the cooperative venture between UMD students and town would require two UP mentors, one for the comprehensive planning and one for the zoning cataloguing. Joe Thompson stated he and Joe Schultz would serve.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Trees in Winter tree walk will be scheduled adhoc for February, announced TBD in Newsletter. This will be scheduled on a Sunday, 1PM.

Committee would like to pursue the following initiatives:

- Re-examine permeable curb/rain garden concept once proposed for east end of Queen's Chapel.
- Draft position paper on incorporating 42<sup>nd</sup> St into Henson Green.
- Plant a succession pine on Henson Green.
- Organize planting of green space between Sheridan St. and E-W Highway.
- Pursue creation/update of another town tree survey via GPS as conducted in 2009.
- Generate an interactive map of town's notable trees.

*Adjourned:*

*8:02 PM*