

Town of University Park
Committee on Trees, Parks, and Environment
Minutes from the **June 12, 2019**, Meeting
Town Hall, 6721 Baltimore Avenue
Convened: 7:08 PM

Members Present Beth Alvarez, Roy Alvarez , Chris Aubry (Chair), Eddie Crocker, Eric Erickson, Michelle Leonardi, Laurie Morrissey (Council Liaison), Karen Sondak, Tiegh Thompson, Tim Young

Members Absent: Joe Thompson

Guests: n/a

ITEMS DISCUSSED AT THIS MEETING:

1. Progress on Integrated Town Design
 - a. Chair Aubry reported he had spoken with Andy Fellows, Community & Outreach Program Manager, UMD iSchool. Mr. Fellows is working to incorporate UP's integrated parkland design into iSchool internship opportunities, specifically the component of cataloguing the numerous zoning jurisdictions that overlay UP's public lands.
 - b. Beth Alvarez has put Allison O'Neill, Neighborhood Design Center (NDC), in touch with Chair Aubry to arrange a presentation at an upcoming committee meeting. This is perceived as a brainstorming session to learn if NDC would be a good resource for UP to achieve an integrated park design.
2. An additional survey in Wards 1 & 2, in response to PEPCO activities, was requested by DPW. TPE members Aubry, Erickson, Leonardi, T. Thompson, and Young will meet on 6/23/19, corner 44th and Sheridan, 9:30 AM.
3. PEPCO/DPW Position Paper: Liaison Morrissey reported that our position paper needed to be re-presented to DPW for clarification, that we are requesting all residents of UP are notified in advance of all tree removal activities on public rights of way in UP.
4. Summer Ivy League activities are scheduled for
 - a. 7/13, 9-11AM, in the park between QC & 44th
 - b. 8/10, 9-11AM, Well's Run, starting at Veteran's Memorial park, then south.
5. Old Business: None
6. New Business
 - a. TPE is resolved to explore concept of a tree ordinance for University Park. Members agreed to bring one or more items they'd each like to see in an ordinance.
 - b. 2019 Ward Stewards designated. Each steward will catalog dead, distressed, dying trees in their respective wards. Reports are due at the 8/14 meeting. Ward 1: Erickson, Ward 2: T. Thompson, Ward 3 Morrissey, Ward 4 Young, Ward 5 Sondak, Ward 6 Aubry, Ward 7 Alvarez

Adjourned 8:20