Approved

JOPLIN PARKS & RECREATION

CITY TREE BOARD MINUTES

Tuesday, September 27, 2016
5:30 PM
Athletic Complex
3301 West 1st
Joplin, MO 64801

MEMBERS PRESENT:	Gregg Wilkerson, Samuel Wimsett, and Jason Grossman.
ABSENT:	Robert Willcoxon
GUESTS:	Mike McDaniel, Arborist
MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:	Gregg Wilkerson called the regular meeting to order.
APPROVAL OF MINUTES:	Jason Grossman made a motion to approve the minutes with a second by Samuel Wimsett.
OLD BUSINESS:	Mike told the board that he started going to all the trees that were recommended removals on the highest risk rating from the tree inventory. He said he has assessed 26 out of the 47 trees that are high risk. Letters will be sent out to the home owners that the tree needs to be removed.
NEW BUSINESS:	Gregg asked Mike if he has heard anything on doing a news segment. Mike said he did one a few weeks ago with KSN in the morning about poison ivy. He thought it went really well. He said he is hoping to do a monthly segment. He also told the board that the link for the news segment he did is on the Tree City Facebook page. Mike ordered trees for the fall give away. He ordered 350 trees to give out to residents that live in the tornado area. He stated that this will be the last time

we do the giveaway and we have about 100 applications at this time. He mentioned to the board that it will be first come first serve on the tree give away but we need to get the word out so residents know and they can apply for the trees.

Mike mentioned that Joplin will receive the $25,000 TRIM Grant award from MDC again this year. Hopefully, this will provide enough funds to finish inventorying all of the public trees in the city limits.

He said he would like to have next month's meeting onsite doing some mulching. There are three parks that need some mulching which are Garvin Park, Campbell Parkway, and Ewert. The board decided that they would do Garvin at October's meeting. Mike told them to get the word out so we can get some people to help volunteer mulch the trees.

Mike said they are having a Fall Tree Trimming class at Parr Hill Park on Saturday, November 5 at 9:00am.

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS: None

ADJOURNEMENT: Samuel Wimsett made a motion to adjourn, second by Jason Grossman.

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