



City of New Bern Appearance Commission

City Hall Courtroom

300 Pollock Street

Minutes: November 14, 2019

Joseph Cannon, Chairman	Present
Mike Duffy	Present
Jim Dugan	Present
John Phaup	Present
Kate Rosenstrauch	Present
Molly Ingram	Present
Suzannah Cockerille Talton	Present
Foster Hughes, Director of Parks & Recreation	Present
Jennifer Games, Special Project Coordinator	Present
Mike Horton, Arborist	Present

1. Welcome – Meeting called to order by Joseph Cannon at 6:00 pm.
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
4. September minutes were presented; Kate Rosenstrauch made the motion to approve, second by Mike Duffy. Approved.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Recommended Trees for Wind Resistance
Mike Horton presented recommended trees for wind resistance. After discussion and a vote, the following trees will stay on the wind resistance list:
 - Live Oak
 - Pond Cypress
 - Pignut Hickory
 - Mockernut Hickory/White Hickory
 - Persimmon
 - Sweetbay Magnolia
 - Water Tupelo
 - Black Tupelo/Black Gum
 - Swamp Chestnut Oak

Mike Duffy made a motion to accept the list. Second by Joseph Cannon. Approved.

Additional trees were added to the wind resistance category and voted on. The following trees added to the wind resistance category are:

- Fig Tree
- Cottonwood
- Ginkgo
- Pecan Tree
- Chinkapin Oak
- Red Cedar
- Bald Cypress
- Southern Magnolia
- Crape Myrtle

Mike Duffy made a motion to accept the added trees to the wind resistance category. Second by Joseph Cannon. Approved.

2. Recommended Trees for Public Streets

The following trees were voted to keep on the public streets category.

- Crape Myrtle
- Fringe Tree 'Retusus'
- Southern Magnolia 'Little Gem'
- Chinese Pistache
- Trident Maple
- Maple 'Bloodgood'
- Flowering Dogwood
- Cherry 'Okame'

Jim Dugan made a motion for approval. Second by Molly Ingram. Approved.

The following trees were voted on to remove from the public streets category.

- Weeping Yaupon
- River Birch
- Sweetgum 'Slender Silhouette'
- Rose of Sharon

Joseph Cannon made a motion for approval. Second by Suzannah Cockerille Talton. Approved.

The following trees were voted on to add to the public streets category.

- Zelkova
- American Holly
- Live Oak
- American Hornbeam
- Eastern Red Bud – 'Forest Pansy'
- Lacebark Elm
- Willow Oak
- Laurel Oak
- Bald Cypress
- Post Oak

- Main Street Maple
- Male Ginkgo
- Red Cedar
- Southern Wax Myrtle
- Shumard Oak
- Nuttall Oak
- Little Leaf Linden
- Tulip Poplar
- Sugar Maple
- Overcup Oak

Kate Rosenstrauch made a motion for approval. Second by Molly Ingram. Approved.

3. Recommended Trees for Public Parking Lots

The following trees were voted to keep on public parking lots category:

- Crape Myrtle
- Fringe Tree 'Retusus'
- Chinese Pistache
- Trident Maple
- Sweetgum 'Slender Silhouette'

Mike Duffy made a motion for approval. Second by Joseph Cannon. Approved.

The following trees were voted on to remove from the public parking lots category.

- Southern Magnolia 'Little Gem'
- Weeping Yaupon
- American Holly
- River Birch
- Rose of Sharon

Suzannah Cockerille Talton made a motion for approval. Second by Molly Ingram. Approved.

The following trees were voted on to add to the public parking lots category.

- Live Oak
- Eastern Red Cedar
- Laurel Oak
- Lacebark Elm
- Yacine Cherry
- Bald Cypress
- Japanese Maple
- Eastern Redbud
- Post Oak
- Little Leaf Linden
- Main Street Maple
- Nuttall Oak
- Dogwood

- Sweetbay Magnolia
- Sugar Maple
- Elm
- American Hornbeam

John Phaup made a motion for approval. Second by Joseph Cannon. Approved.

4. Recommended Trees for Landscapes and Parks

The following trees were voted to keep on the landscapes and parks category

- Crape Myrtle
- Cherry Laurel
- Eastern Redbud
- Fringe Tree 'Retusus'
- Fringe Tree 'Virginicus'
- Saucer Magnolia
- Sourwood, Sorrel Tree
- Southern Magnolia 'Little Gem'
- Star Magnolia
- Weeping Yaupon
- American Holly
- Chinese Pistache
- Golden Rain Tree
- Japanese Zelkova
- Trident Maple
- Bald Cypress
- Black Gum/Black Tupelo
- Male Gingko
- Nuttall Oak
- Shumard Oak
- River Birch
- Southern Magnolia
- Southern Sugar Maple
- Maple 'Bloodgood'
- Flowering Dogwood
- Sweetgum 'Slender Silhouette'
- Chalk Bark Maple
- Cherry 'Okame'
- Dawn Redwood
- Eastern Red Cedar
- Green Giant Arborvitas
- Beech
- Windmill Palm

Kate Rosenstrauch made a motion for approval. Second by Suzannah Cockerille Talton. Approved.

The following trees were voted to remove from landscapes and parks category.

- Rose of Sharon
- Palmetto Palm

Jim Dugan made a motion for approval. Second by Mike Duffy. Approved.

The following trees were voted to add to landscapes and parks category.

- Weeping Willow
- Live Oak
- Yacine Cherry
- Arizona Cypress
- Sycamore
- Tulip Poplar
- Pecan
- Hickory

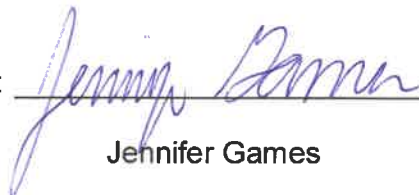
Joseph Cannon made a motion for approval. Second by Suzannah Cockerille Talton. Approved.

OTHER BUSINESS

During the December meeting we will discuss the structure of the updated recommended tree list. The mission and vision of the Appearance Commission will also be discussed along with treasure trees.

Motion to Adjourn at 7:38 pm by Kate Rosenstrauch. Second by Mike Duffy. Approved.

Respectfully submitted by:



Jennifer Games