

Shade Tree Commission
Minutes
September 10, 2020 at 7:00 pm
Via Zoom

Meeting Attendees: David Ingram, Lee Gregg, John Kotowski, Nancy Walker, David Sincoff, Peter Kotses.

1. Title 33: Tree Permit, Right-of-Way Issues, Public Land
 - a. David Ingram has been invited by the City Engineer to walk the West Union St. project on September 22nd at 9:00 AM. Jessica Aldine will represent the City Engineer. Others are welcome to join but if we have more than two, we will have to advertise this an official meeting.
2. Title 37: Landscape Ordinance Issues
 - a. The revision of Title 37 is with the Law Director
 - b. Menards appears to be open, but we have not received any plans.
3. Maintenance of the tree canopy
 - a. Nancy Walker asked: can we add an agenda item on how to increase the canopy of trees? Yes, we can.
 - b. Lee Gregg sent a letter of appreciation to Athens Metropolitan Housing Authority for their planting of trees around their property on behalf of the Commission.
4. Other business
 - a. 1991 Tree Inventory has been scanned and David Ingram will ask the City to post it on the STC website. One document is a list of trees and another is the methodology.
5. Minutes of the August 13th, 2020
 - a. Motion to approve the minutes, by David Sincoff., seconded by Lee Gregg. The minutes were approved without objection.
6. Next meeting is October 8, 2020 at 7:00 PM on Zoom