

Rivergrove Report

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NEWSLETTER AND
PUBLIC NOTICE FOR THE
CITY OF RIVERGROVE



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Planning Commission and City Council Topics

*****SUMMER MEETINGS WILL BE HELD AT LLOYD MINOR PARK*****
*****THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 6 P.M. ON JULY 10*****
*****THE PLANNING COMMISSION WILL MEET ON TUESDAY, JULY 11 AT 7 P.M.*****

TREE MANAGEMENT CLASS FOR COMMISSIONERS

On July 11th, from 7:00-8:00 p.m., our City Arborist, Brian French, will conduct an instructional class entitled "Managing the Trees of Rivergrove" for our Planning Commissioners to assist them in managing our urban forest and processing tree removal applications. Although this is technical information, the public is welcome to come and listen.

TREE COMMITTEE IS SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

If you are interested in having a voice to help Rivergrove maintain its urban tree canopy and improve the care of its vital trees, please contact City staff at leanne@CityofRivergrove.com to join the Rivergrove Tree Committee.

WELCOME PLANNING COMMISSIONERS CROCK AND WILLIAMS

At the June 5th Planning Commission Meeting, Jennifer Crock and Jeff Williams were sworn in as Planning Commissioners. Jeff and his family moved to Dogwood Drive last December, and he has already contributed greatly at Planning Commission meetings, giving testimony in a variety of development decisions. Jennifer brings a wealth of experience in residential design and she has helped make improvements to both Rivergrove parks. The City welcomes Commissioners Crock and Williams and thanks them for their willingness to volunteer for their community.

Decisions

- The Planning Commission moved to continue the Amendments to the Comprehensive Plan to October 2, 2017 to allow for more discussion and negotiation.
- The Budget Committee approved the City's annual Budget and City Council made a Resolution to adopt the City of Rivergrove Budget for Fiscal Year 2017-2018.

Mayor's Message

The fact that we don't have a brick-and-mortar city hall means that City meetings are held in Lloyd Minor Park when River Grove Elementary is closed for the summer. This is actually a wonderful practice, unless it happens to rain, in which case we quickly find an alternate, dry location. But having the meetings in Lloyd Minor Park gives us an opportunity to have public involvement in a relaxed setting.

On July 11th from 7- 8 pm in Lloyd Minor Park, our City Arborist, Brian French, will be holding an educational seminar for our Planning Commission, titled, "Managing The Trees of Rivergrove." While its primary intent is to assist the Commissioners in handling tree applications, I've been assured that there's plenty of information in the presentation to interest homeowners and tree lovers. It should be of great interest to our Tree Board. If you'd like to attend, some chairs will be available, but I'd suggest that you bring a chair or blanket if you can.

Incidentally, a word about the river access: for safety reasons, the gate will now be kept closed. Please pull it shut after you use it. Although the gate is locked in the evening, the river access is open for use during park hours. Thank you, Roger Knight for your offer to trim the vegetation!

Heather Kibbey



Help Water Africa, a 501(c)(3) non-profit that raises money for clean water in rural villages in Zambia, benefitting young girls and women tasked with carrying water. If you would like to donate your empty cans and bottles, please contact Karthik Sreedhar at kspowerrangers@gmail.com

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Cleaning & Organizing

Rivergrove References

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To:

Planning Commission Agenda

Lloyd Minor Park
Tuesday, July 11 2017 - 7:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

CLASS, 7:00—8:00 p.m.

Brian French, City Arborist: "Managing the Trees of Rivergrove"

CONSENT AGENDA

- 1. Minutes from the June 5, 2017 meeting

OLD BUSINESS

- 1. Tree Ordinance Update

NEW BUSINESS

- 1. Planning Committee Strategy Discussion

PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

CORRESPONDENCE & REPORTS/ COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS

ADJOURNMENT

City Council Meeting

Lloyd Minor Park
Monday, July 10, 2017 - 6:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER/ ROLL CALL

PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

CONSENT AGENDA

- 1. Minutes from June 12, 2017 meeting
- 2. Financial Reports - June 2017

OLD BUSINESS

- 1. Charges for Records Requests

NEW BUSINESS

- 1. Planning for Ice Cream Social

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Transportation, Parks, Giving

PLANNING COMMISSION REPORT/COUNCILORS' REPORTS

ADJOURNMENT