



CITY OF OLMSTED FALLS  
MINUTES  
SHADE TREE COMMISSION  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
June 2, 2020  
6:30 p.m.  
26100 Bagley Road, Olmsted Falls

Mr. Shepka called the meeting to order at 6:35 pm.

Board Members Present: Al Namestnik, Jessie Hawkins, Tom Shepka, Mike Reitz, and Rich Nemeth. Service Director Joe Borczuch and Council Liaison Jennifer Jansen

Mr. Shepka stated that The Tree Preservation Plan for Western Reserve Estates East & West was delivered to each board member for review. Discussion ensued among the board. Mr. Shepka and the board agreed that the plan meets the intent of Ch. 1218 and that everything is in order and this plan more than covers the amount of tree canopy that is required by this chapter. Mr. Namestnik agreed and stated that the plan was thorough and put together very well. Discussion ensued. Mr. Nemeth asked when the perimeter trees will be planted and Mr. Borczuch stated that he believes it is up to the builder. More discussion regarding the location and planting of the street trees. Ms. Hawkins and the board discussed the tree protection plan noted on the last page of the plan. The board decided that the City should decide the location of the street trees once the utilities are installed and driveways are established

***Mr. Shepka made a motion to accept the Tree Preservation Plan for Western Reserve Estates East & West as presented with the following condition:***

***The City will determine and mark the locations of where the street trees will be planted.***

***Seconded by Mr. Nemeth. Poll: 5 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.***

Service Director Report: Mr. Borczuch stated that 15 tree replacements have been completed so far with a few remaining to be planted this fall or in the spring.

Having no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:15 pm.

Aimee Stone, Secretary