

The City of Lake Worth Tree Board
Thursday April 14, 2016
City Hall Conference Room

Call to Order: 5:50 p.m.

Members Present: Richard Stowe, Chair, Katie Curtis, Susan Mason (quorum not met)
Jeannie Fernsworth (5:55 p.m.)
David McGrew, Staff Liaison
Meeting converted to a workshop

Approval of minutes: Tabled to next meeting

Public Attendance:

Joseph Torres, J Street, spoke about his neighbor's leaves

New Business:

Advisors Report:

Australian Pines at ball fields \$5,000 to cut, treat & grind stumps for 150 small trees

17th Avenue N Natural Area:

Susan Mason presented a detailed draft report on conditions at the 17th Street Natural Area, a half-acre mesic hardwood hammock dominated by Live Oak (*Quercus virginiana*). Some natives present are Sweet Bay, Beauty Berry, Saw Palmetto, Sabal Palm and a Slash Pine; some invasives present are Pathos, Surinam Cherry, Schefflera, Oyster Plant and Sansevieria

Old Business:

Landscape Ordinance: tabled

Earth Day Tree Give-away - Ted Brownstein: Richard, per Ted Brownstein's request, ordered 100 percent South Florida native trees in 3 and 7 gallon pots from Richard & Melissa Moyrud at Mesozoic Landscape. Smarty Plants is providing 3 Wild Limes and PJ's son, Jake will get community service hours in exchange for help moving those trees.

Tree Board Talk: 40 people attended; not enough time for each speaker - need timekeeper for future talks. Write an official thank you letter to Kellye.

Motion to adjourn at 7:07 p.m. by Katie and Susan