MINUTES OF THE SUNSET HILLS
URBAN FORESTRY COMMISSION
WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2017

The City of Sunset Hills Urban Forestry Commission met at the Community Center, 3915 S. Lindbergh Blvd., in said City on Monday, May 15, 2017. The meeting convened at 7:08 p.m.

ROLL CALL
Present: Joel Malke -Chairman
Claudia Svoboda -Member
Pat Otto -Member
Blake Harris -Member
Gerald Brown -Staff
Mike Svoboda -Guest

Absent:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Copies of the December 5, 2016 minutes were distributed to the members for their review. Ms. Otto made a motion to accept the Minutes as submitted. Mr. Harris seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion of Open Space Council Grant – Nancy Eschbach Property

Mr. Brown gave a brief update of all the invasive removal days that have been completed to date: March 11, 15 and 24th. We have had over 150 people assist with removal of invasive honeysuckle removal.

Mr. Brown also reported on grants awarded for $9,000 and $15,000 to help assist with honey suckle removal and trail construction.

Athletic Complex forest improvement

Mr. Brown gave a brief report that our staff has removed about 90% of all honeysuckle from athletic complex to adjacent property owner. The plan is to rake out the area and plant understory trees.

Tree City USA

Mr. Brown reported that we have received the honors of Tree City USA for the 10th straight year.

NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Mr. Brown gave a report on flooding of Minnie Ha Ha and the Athletic Complex.
NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be August 14th and November 13th.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Harris made a motion to adjourn at 8:10 pm. Ms. Otto seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

Recording Secretary

Gerald Brown