



CITY OF GAHANNA

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION

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TO: Gahanna City Council  
Thomas R. Kneeland, Mayor

FROM: Troy Euton, Director, Department of Parks & Recreation

DATE: September 22, 2016

**RE: Parks & Recreation - Report to Council for Monday, September 26, 2016**

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**ACTION ITEMS:**

**Item #1 – Ordinance – Comprehensive Landscape Plan**

We are requesting an ordinance authorizing the Mayor to adopt the Comprehensive Landscape Plan dated August 3, 2016.

Due to the creation of Chapter 914 Tree Preservation, Planting and Replacement, it is necessary to make the changes to the tree protection guidelines to be consistent with Chapter 914 as recommended from the Landscape Board.

**RECOMMENDATION**

REGULAR MEETING OF LANDSCAPE BOARD HELD: August 3, 2016

A motion was made by Winger, seconded by DiGiando, to amend the Comprehensive Landscape Plan section 154.04 B. Drawing 5 to follow the new American Standards for Nursery Planting Standards. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 3 - Winger, DiGiando and Dengel  
Absent: 2 - Allinder and Hyde

Secretary requested the Director forward the recommendation to Council.

**COUNCIL UPDATES**

**Senior Center**

In 2016, the Active Senior Program at the Gahanna Senior Center has experienced increased involvement amongst our existing membership, as well as growth and expansion amongst new members who have recently joined our Center for the first time.

### **Senior Membership Growth**

Dec 1, 2014 – Nov 30, 2015	430 members
Dec 1, 2015 – September 20, 2016	482 members (we anticipate ~ 500 members in 2016)

### **UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:**

#### **Creepside Festival**

Saturday, Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1 – 5pm  
Creekside Park & Plaza

Put on your costumes, dress up the kids and join us for the annual Creepside Festival. Event highlights include: live music, games, activities, haunted trail, and a trick or treat trail.