



# City of Gahanna

## Meeting Minutes

### Landscape Board

200 South Hamilton Road  
Gahanna, Ohio 43230

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Wednesday, August 8, 2018

6:00 PM

Lobby Conference Room

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#### A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Allinder, Chair called the August 8, 2018 Landscape Board meeting to order at 6:01pm at City Hall.

#### B. ROLL CALL

**Present** 5 - Melissa Hyde, Kevin Dengel, Jane Allinder, Matt Winger, and Matt Winger

**Absent** 1 - Mark DiGiando

#### C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion was made by Hyde, seconded by Winger, to approve the minutes from the April 11, 2018 meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Yes:** 4 - Hyde, Dengel, Allinder and Winger

**Absent:** 1 - DiGiando

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#### D. ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS TO THE AGENDA

Barr added to Old Business: Ward 1 Park, BWT Section 4, and Tree City USA Growth Awards updates.

#### E. HEARING OF VISITORS

none

#### F. OLD BUSINESS

Tree City USA Growth Award  
Ferrell shared that retired City Forester, Rob Wendling, new City Forester Julie Hussey and Alan Little are working on the Growth Award for 2018.

BWT Section 4

Barr shared that Stoneybrook has had the old building removed, and the

trail build has begun. The trail should be completed by the end of the year.

#### Ward 1 Park Update

Barr shared that Ward 1 Park is progressing on schedule. The playground is almost completed, the utilities are being installed for the restroom building, the parking lot has been started. Construction fencing will remain around the playground until the opening of the park. The expected ribbon cutting will be the second or third week in October.

### G. NEW BUSINESS

#### i. Staff update

Barr introduced the new City Forester, Julie Hussey. Hussey shared that she worked for two years as the Assistant City Forester for the City of Dublin, and Dawes Arboretum for almost two years on ecological restoration and wildlife forestry. Hussey received her degree from OSU in Forestry and Wildlife.

### H. CORRESPONDENCE AND ACTIONS

None

### I. POLL MEMBERS FOR COMMENT

None

### J. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business of the Landscape board, the meeting adjourned at 6:16pm.

*APPROVED by the Landscape Board, this  
day of 2019.*

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Jane Allinder