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STATHAM TREE, GREENSPACE, AND BEAUTIFICATION MINUTES – August 19, 2024 6:30 P.M. – Statham Community Center 336 Jefferson St., Statham, GA 30666

Present: Chairperson Tim Terilli, Mark Smith, Lee Patterson, Gary Venable, Brett Day, Dean Coy, Cathy Bennett, Neal Bender, Mayor Debi Krause.

1. Call to Order

Chairperson Tim Terilli called the meeting to order at 6:31 PM.

2. June 2024 Minute Approval

Lee Patterson made a motion to approve the June, 2024 minutes. Debi Krause seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

3. Banners and Lights.

Tim Terilli discussed the costs of Halloween banners and lights for trees downtown. Cost for 16 24x48 banners is estimated to be around \$1200. Public Works Director Brett Day will check into solutions for electricity for tree lights.

4. Mural

Two mural examples were presented for discussion and feedback. Input was provided on both murals. Projected costs have not been discussed yet.

5. Plan a Day for Fall Tree Planting

Tree City USA certification requires planting of trees each year. The committee plans to replace a dead tree on Broad Street at Dutch's residence. Brett Day was asked to be present the day of planting and to also find a suitable place to move the two evergreen trees near the downtown Gazebo to a different location. The day for tree planting and evergreen tree transplanting is tentatively set for November 15th.

6. Update Tree Ordinance

Chairperson Tim Terilli discussed updating the City's Tree Ordinance to include items such as buffers and specific tree types for developments.

7. Tree Limb Trimming

Chairperson Tim Terilli has created a list of trees to be trimmed. Mayor Debi Krause suggested starting trimming by dividing the city into grids.

8. Rainwater Park Signs

Mayor Debi Krause stated she was planning to get bids for signs for both parks. Dean Coy asked that a sign for Hilman Park be placed on Highway 316. It was suggested to wait on purchasing signage for Highway 316 until after the GA DOT improvements are completed.

9. Open Floor to Discussion

Mark Smith requested a date for a Fall Cleanup Day. The date has been tentatively set for September 14th at 8AM. Lee Patterson requested that sidewalks be checked and repaired on Broad Street before Halloween Trick- or-Treat for safety.

10. Set Date of September Meeting

The September Statham Tree, Greenspace, and Beautification Committee is set for September 16th at 6:30PM at the downtown Statham Community Center, 336 Jefferson St., Statham, GA 30666.

11. Adjourn

Mayor Debi Krause made the motion to adjourn at 7:22PM. Lee Patterson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURN

At 7:36 PM Mark Smith made a motion to adjourn. Tim Terilli seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.