Notes from Terrebonne Tree Board Meeting

January 17, 2017

Chris Pulaski reported that the Parish decreed an official Proclamation for Arbor Day and the Tree Give-Away.

Linda Henderson will serve as Parish Liaison. Chris Pulaski will still attend meetings when he is available.

Sandy Ostheimer reported on the New Orleans Blvd. project. She and Barton will do a walk-through in the coming days to determine which trees need crown pruning. Bid proposals from Ryan Foret, Bruce Verdin, and John Benton will include aeration, pruning (if necessary), and removal of dead wood.

Sandy will contact Janel Ricca concerning the Civic Center Blvd. project. A final determination will depend on the round-about plans and the available plantings for the buffer. More information will come in February.

Sandy suggested planting a tree to honor the work of Sybil Guidry. Laura suggested that Pope Park on Williams Ave. may be a good location.

Myers offered to pick up the print materials and banner for distribution at the Tree Give-Away. Linda offered to make hand-outs with pictures of the trees to be given away.

Laura made some recommendations for current and future projects based on the finances of the Board.

1. Pull back or drop the Rec. 11 project.
2. Complete the Dumas Auditorium project well. It will provide great publicity. Completion is estimated at $5,000 - $7,000.
3. Complete the Civic Center Blvd. project. Completion is estimated at $10,000.
4. Complete the New Orleans Blvd. project. Completion is estimated at $10,000.
5. Finish the publication of the booklet, estimated at $5,000.
6. Explore future projects on the east side of town.