



Terrebonne Parish Tree Board  
TPCG Government Tower 6<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room  
8026 Main Street, Houma, LA 70360  
**Minutes of July 17, 2018**

**Present:** Trudy Hebert, Chair; Myers McAllister, Secretary; Barton Joffrion; Mike Niette; Melissa Hutchinson; Monica Harris; Linda Henderson, Parish Liaison; **Quorum met**

**Absent:** Sandy Ostheimer; Diane Theriot; Linda Brashier; David Luke Superintendent of Roads, Bridges, and Vegetation, Chris Pulaski, Planning and Zoning Director

Meeting was called to order by Trudy Hebert, Chair at 11:39 AM.

**Invocation** led by Myers McAllister and said by all members.

Minutes presented and

- **Motion to accept the minutes of the June meeting** was made by Barton Joffrion and seconded by Mike Niette. The motion carried without objection.
- **Finance Report: Trudy Hebert** reported that the Board has a carryover balance of **\$14,797.00**. No funds spent.

#### **Old Business**

- Trudy Hebert, Chair, reported on the progress of the East Tunnel Blvd. Project. Trudy will meet with Christa Duplantis on July 26, 2018 at the DOTD office in Gray, LA. Phase 1 outline includes the “pork chop” medians at the corners of East Tunnel Blvd. and Grand Caillou Rd.
- North Campus Project. Barton Joffrion will follow up, no progress since last meeting
- Myers McAllister reported that the Tremendous Tree Award is to be presented at the next Council Meeting pending confirmation from Venita Chauvin and Jennifer Gerbasi.

#### **New Business**

- Linda Henderson requested that members review the trees requested through the Apache Grant for the Arbor Day Tree Give Away, last year to help decide which trees for next year.
- Mike Niette asked about who maintains the trees in the planters around TPCG Government Towers. Linda Henderson will look into the issue.
- **Motion to plant appropriate trees in containers located at the back of the Government Towers parking lot was made by Mike Niette and seconded by Monica Harris.** Motion carried without objection.

#### **Announcements**

- The next TPTB meeting will be on August 21, 2018, at 11:30 AM on the 6<sup>th</sup> floor of Government Tower.
- **Motion to adjourn** was made by Monica Harris and seconded by Mike Niette. Motion carried with no objection.

Submitted by  
S. Myers McAllister, Secretary