

TCC Minutes OCTOBER 14,2025

Present: Atton/Weist/Bass/Smith/Carlson/Tuner

-WE HOSTED HOLDEN ARBORETUM CONSULTING FORESTRY PRACTICE

THEY DISCUSSED WITH US THE FORESTRY PLANNING CAPACITY THEY HAVE TO ASSIST US IN DEVELOPING A TEN YEAR PLUS PLAN FOR A VILLAGE WIDE TREE CANOPY ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM.

- THE TCC SUBSEQUENTLY AGREED THAT OTHER PROVIDERS OF SUCH SERVICES BE INVITED TO OUR UPCOMING MEETINGS. TO THAT END, CONTACT IS BEING MADE WITH PROVIDERS RECOMMENDED BY THE COUNTY – Jason Knowles/Adam Beichler/CRWP

-COUNCIL INITIALLY APPROVED INVASIVES CONTROL WORK FUNDED FROM THE LAND CONSERVATION LEVY ON 60 ACRES OF PROPERTIES OWNED BY GMLC, THE VILLAGE AND THE METRO PARKS.

SUBSEQUENTLY COUNCIL APPROVED ADDING 4 PROPERTIES (OWNED BY GMLC AND THE VILLAGE) WITH A TOTAL AREA OF 15 ACRES. THE FIRST YEAR OF WORK IS ESSENTIALLY COMPLETE.

-WE DISCUSSED THE INVASIVES PROGRAM FOR 2026 WHICH WILL ENCOMPASS THE SECOND YEAR PHASE OF THE 75 ACRES, PLUS POSSIBLY BROADENING OF THE PROGRAM. THIS IS THE BASIS FOR PROPOSING OUR 2026 OPERATING BUDGET.

-GMLC, THE GARDEN CLUB, METRO PARKS, and Private land owners ARE EACH INTERESTED IN CONTINUED AND EXPANDED PARTICIPATION.

-WE ARE ALSO PURSUING FEDERAL GRANT POSSIBILITIES in conjunction with CRWP FOR INVASIVES CONTROL BASED ON POSSIBLY ADDING TO OUR EXISTING PROGRAM ON GMLC PROPERTIES ADJACENT PRIVATELY OWNED PROPERTIES.

- Annual Photos of Pilot Properties Pictures are to be taken and presented in subsequent meetings

-Tree Canopy Committee webpage is now located under Government on Homepage