



Minutes
The Milton Tree Preservation Committee
Wednesday, January 14, 2009 at 3:30 p.m.

MEETING LOCATION:

Milton City Hall
Executive Conference Room—Suite 107-G

COMMITTEE MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Adam Orkin
Diane Palmer
Cherilyn Allen
Scott Gronholm

COMMITTEE MEMBERS NOT IN ATTENDANCE

Roger Festa
Zack Middlebrooks
David Holcomb

GUEST ATTENDEES

Joe Padilla
J. D. Shamoun, 72 Tree Seed & Land Company

MILTON STAFF IN ATTENDANCE

Mark Law, City Arborist
Alice Wakefield, Community Development Director
Matt Zyjewski, Community Development Intern

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AGENDA

- 1) Call to order
- 2) Minutes
- 3) Review and discussion of Administrative Guidelines
- 4) Discussion on sample ordinances
- 5) Additional Comments
- 6) Meeting dates
- 7) Adjournment

CALL TO ORDER

- Meeting called to order by City Arborist, Mark Law, at 3:30 p.m.

INTRODUCTION OF ATTENDEES

DISCUSSION OF TREE REMOVAL PERMITS:

JD Shamoun

- Explains experience with his tree company
- Expressed a need for tree removal permit in Milton
- Questioned the city attorney's ability to draft an enforceable tree removal permit
- Atlanta has (hidden) list of arborists who perform well and not well
- Should have certified ISA arborists in Milton to remove trees
- Keep permit simple, protect heritage trees

Scott Gronholm

- Expressed concern that homeowner's should have rights to remove their own trees
- Should be concerned about what developers do with tree removal
- Would like to see tree removal permit for trees larger than 8"

Adam Orkin

- Need awareness for homeowners if tree removal permit is implemented

Mark Law

- Should be a list of approved arborists/tree removal companies
- Permit could require business license
- Raised question, what about mom/pop tree removal companies who may be experienced but no license?
- Something on the permit should explain how the tree will be removed

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NEXT MEETING DATE

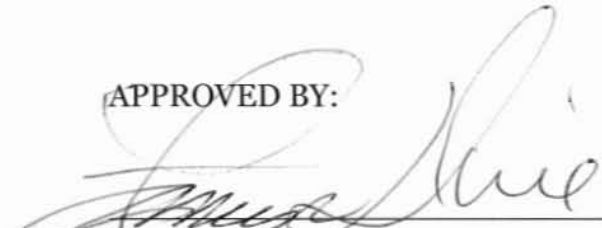
- January 28, 2009 at 3:30 p.m.
- Location: City Hall Executive Conference Room, Suite 107-G

ADJOURNMENT

- There was no further business
- The Milton Tree Preservation Committee meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Date Approved: 1-28-09

APPROVED BY:



Francesca Ivie
City Clerk's Office



Mark Law, City Arborist