

CITY OF CORTLAND  
LANDSCAPE AND DESIGN COMMISSION  
MINUTES – September 12, 2013  
Mayor’s Conference Room at 4:00 p.m.

**Members Present:** Mike Dexter (Chair), Jeff Davidson, Paul Paradine, Anne Doyle, Diane Batzing

**Approve Minutes:** Comm. Davidson, 1<sup>st</sup>; Comm. Doyle, 2<sup>nd</sup>

**2014 Tree Program Planning:**

- Lori Crompton is checking on the National Grid 10,000 Tree Program balance.
- Hoadley’s Nursery in Auburn will replace, at no charge, the five Paul’s Scarlet hawthorns that are declining, with more dependable species.
- The DEC has not announced the next round of funding at this time.
- Tree species discussed for consideration so far include the Winter King hawthorn (under wire), Emerald Sunshine elm (35’ underwire), Accolade elm, Sawtooth oak, and Skymaster oak.

**Rose Garden:** The Knockout roses and begonias continue to bloom profusely. The weeds have been pulled twice; anticipated mulching did not occur.

**Comm. Dexter and Jim Maloney Notes:**

- City space on Orchard St. was pruned.
- Paul Sandy is concerned about trees blocking the view of the new security cameras. Comm. Dexter will take care of these branches.
- Jim Maloney has had Nelson Tree Service prune the locusts along Marketplace Mall on the W. Court St. side as a courtesy for greater crime security. These trees are not on City property.

**Recent Tree Concerns/Notes:**

- Dead maple at Madison St. and Floral Ave.
- Tree on Madison St. is blocking the school sign.
- Paul’s Scarlet hawthorn on Prospect Terrace is leaning.
- Tree on Denti Way needs lifting.
- Comm. Davidson has silver maples and fencing he would like to plant at the waterworks for deer nibbling.
- Homeowner at Harrington and Stevenson Streets is concerned about their London planetree’s peeling bark. Comm. Dexter assured them that this is a normal characteristic of the species.
- Comm. Paradine will have NYSEG mulch the Courthouse Park elm trees as well as the garden on Charles St.

**NEXT MEETING: Thursday, October 10, 2013 – Mayor’s Conference Room – 4 p.m.**

Respectfully,  
Comm. Batzing

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1. Approve September 12, 2013 Minutes
2. 2014 Tree Program Planning
3. Releaf Workshop October 22, 2013 in Rochester
4. Recent Tree concerns/notes
5. Other