

**Minutes – Salina Tree Advisory Board
Regular Meeting, May 25, 2010
Lakewood Discovery Center, 11:30 a.m.**

Members present: Steve Blue, Orlando Carmona, Lloyd Davidson, Kathleen Pierson, Kathleen Thurman, and John Wachholz

1. Minutes of March 30, 2010 meeting reviewed and approved.
2. Forestry Report:
 - a. Tree of the Month – Ginkgo biloba, aka the Maidenhair Tree
 - b. Tree trimming projects: trimming at Oakdale in preparation for the River Festival and for the Lead Sled car show, which will be moving from Thomas Park
 - c. Arbor Day follow up – Proclamation reading to the City Commission on April 26th reportedly went well. Trees provided by USD 305 were planted at three schools in celebration of Arbor Day.
3. Old Business:
 - a. Landscaping the S. Ohio widening project – Earthcare planted 28 trees on the west side of Ohio to complete their design contract
4. New Business:
 - a. Boy Scout Project on W. Magnolia – 7 – 8 pear trees have been donated; more may be added to the project this fall. A Boy Scout sign will be installed near the S. 9th Dillons superstore to recognize the project.
 - b. 2011 Budget – same as 2010 revised budget
 - c. Tree Inventory Project – Dates for the inventory planned for this summer will be announced by Steve
 - d. The Tree Board reluctantly said farewell to John as he prepared for their move to Lawrence. John's commitment to the board and his passion for trees and for educating the community about trees, will be missed!!

2009 TREE COMPLAINT SUMMARY

We received more complaints this year that we have ever had. Between the storm in August and the request from Public Works to trim for snow plow clearance, we were pretty busy in this area this year.

- In 2003 – 86 Complaints
- In 2004 – 119 Complaints
- In 2005 – 156 Complaints
- In 2006 – 283 Complaints
- In 2007 – 152 Complaints
- In 2008 – 141 Complaints
- In 2009 – 302 Complaints

Low Limbs – 248 (most of this was clearing snow plow routes for the Public Works Dept.)

Hangers – 42 (we had a lot of hangers after the big storm in August.)

Signage – 14

Clearsites - 6

Landscape Awards Presented through 2009

- 2009 – Tree Board awarded Redeemer Lutheran Church
Planning Commission awarded - Riverside Plaza
- Salina Surgical Arts Center
 - Drs. Driver and Clark
 - St. John's Lutheran Church
- 2008 – Tree Board awarded The Reserves at Prairie Glen
Planning Commission awarded - Blood Platelet Center
- Advance Auto Parts
 - Solomon State Bank
- 2007 – Tree Board awarded Hospice
Planning Commission awarded - Kennedy & Coe
- Subway
 - Salina Vortex
 - New Horizons Dental
- 2006 – Tree Board awarded First Bank Kansas
Planning Commission awarded - Countryside Plaza
- Courtyard by Marriott
 - First Covenant Church
 - Casey's General Store
- 2005 – Tree Board awarded Professional Sprinkler Installation
Planning Commission awarded - the former Bartlett School
- Tammy Walker Cancer Center
 - Southgate Shopping Center
 - Eaglecrest Retirement Center
 - Triplett Inc on North Ohio
- 2004 – Tree Board awarded Ovation Cabinetry
Planning Commission awarded - St. Marks Lutheran Church
- Subway on West Crawford
 - Parkwood Plaza on South Ohio
 - Verwater Engineering
- 2003 – Tree Board awarded Tucson's Steakhouse
Planning Commission awarded - Walgreens
- Bennington State Bank on South Ohio
 - SRHC Medical Arts Building
 - Central National Bank on South Ohio
- 2002 – Tree Board awarded Green Lantern on South Ninth
Planning Commission awarded - McDonald's on Ohio
- Stanion Electric
 - Country Inn and Suites