City of Columbia, Missouri
Meeting Minutes
Community Tree Task Force
December 13, 2016

1. Call to order 9:09 a.m.
    a. Members present: Sax, Koenig, Behounek, Ratliff, Haubner
    b. Members absent: Murphy, Hindman
2. Approval of agenda
3. Approval of November 8, 2016 meeting minutes
    a. Motion was made to approve with changes by Ratliff, seconded by Haubner, motion passed by unanimous voice vote.
4. Old business
    a. Contract for Urban Forest Master Plan being processed.
    b. Discussed process of submitting articles to City Source--Cantin will be liaison. Behounek will develop article ideas and members will write articles.
    c. UDO adoption process is ongoing.
5. New business
    a. Met Danielle Fox, Community Conservationist with the City.
    b. Tom Wellman discussed how stormwater and stream buffer rules affect development in the City and County. Current policy was discussed. Recommendation to delay annexation of land into City for six years if land is cleared prior to annexation has been made to the Planning and Zoning Commission. Wellman will share policy recommendation letter with Task Force to be considered for Task Force to recommend to the Planning and Zoning Commission. Reviewed UDO draft. Also discussed stormwater division's considering tree canopy as part of stormwater management process.
    c. Did not discuss moving forward on City policy on canopy removal.
6. General comments by public, members and staff
    a. None.
7. Next meeting date
    a. January 10, 2017
8. Adjournment 10:32 a.m.