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To: Liam Robb O'Hagan
Cc: David Freeman; Thomas A. Murphy; Mayor and Board; TreeCom; Jerry Barberio; Daniel Sarnoff; Sally Roberts; Agostino Fusco; Robert Spolzino; Committee for the Environment
Subject: Re: Work Session agenda item

A maintenance agreement, with watering and pruning, is a great idea.
Beverley

On Wed, Oct 27, 2021 at 11:48 AM Liam Robb O'Hagan <liam@extremeyou.com> wrote:

I like this idea too.

Caring for a tree is reasonably complicated. I've had young trees die for lack of water. If the Village pays to plant the tree, I would be wary of relying on the landowner or tenant, many of the properties under question are rentals, to care for that tree to the point of establishing it. Even if the Village provides the drip bags used to water young trees, I doubt a low income tenant will be inclined to pay the cost of refilling it.

Therefore I would suggest the village also enter into a tree maintenance contract with the landowner. This could be set for the time it takes to get the tree established.

While a residential property benefits from having trees, I suspect most Commercial and industrial property owners would find them a hassle even if the village paid for them. We would likely have to revisit using the right of way to plant trees in those areas. A plot on the sidewalk is not big enough to support a large tree. But if you combined the sidewalk space with one car park you might have enough surface for a decent tree to grow (Permeable asphalt in parking spaces and sidewalks could provide even more water for these trees). Although this would impact parking which is generally speaking difficult in the commercial areas of the flats, there has to be some give somewhere.

Cheers

Liam

On Oct 27, 2021, at 10:42 AM, Freeman, David J. <DFreeman@gibbonslaw.com> wrote:

Tom.

This is a terrific idea.

As you know, the newly-constituted Climate Smart Task Force will have its inaugural meeting on November 4. Since increasing our tree canopy has obvious climate-related implications, this might be a worthy topic for us to consider at that meeting.

David

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Dear All,

I would like to add to the Board of Trustees next agenda the concept of "Tree Scholarships".

During the discussion of the Tree Law we learned about the low tree canopy cover of our Village. We need to come up with novel solutions to remedy this short fall. There are areas of the Village that are more dense and urban that don't have room in the right of way for street trees. But those residents deserve the benefits of trees as much as anyone.

I propose that we identify those areas based upon tree cover and economic need and offer to buy trees for property owners who desire them and who will properly care for them. This will have both environmental and flood benefits and it will also increase the quality of life in those areas

I will look to see if this has been instituted elsewhere so that we don't have to reinvent the wheel.

Respectfully,

Tom Murphy

Mayor, Village of Mamaroneck

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