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WORK SESSION MINUTES

A work session of the Kirkwood City Council was held on August 3, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. at Kirkwood City Hall, 139 S. Kirkwood Road, Kirkwood, Missouri. Present were Mayor Griffin, Council Members Duwe, Luetzow, Sears, Wurtz, and Zimmer. Also in attendance were City Attorney John Hessel City Clerk Laurie Asche, Deputy City Clerk Bridget Waters, Public Services Director Chris Krueger and Assistant City Forester Josh Carron. Council Member Gibbons and Chief Administrative Officer Russell Hawes was absent and excused.

APPROVAL OF THE JULY 20, 2023 WORK SESSION MINUTES

Motion was made by Council Member Zimmer and seconded by Council Member Duwe to approve the July 20, 2023 Work Session minutes. The motion was unanimously approved.

ARTS COMMISSION SCULPTURE AT THE KIRKWOOD PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

Zoe Perkins with the Arts Commission was present to provide the Council an update on the Art Sculpture. Some discussion is as follows:

- An Art Sculpture will enhance the East entrance of the Kirkwood Performing Arts Center
- The Sculpture is 10ft tall
 - The sculpture is stainless steel and designed by Albert Dicruttalo
 - The name of the sculpture is Mensch
- Cost of Sculpture \$45,000
 - Arts Commission would get a 15% discount bringing the total to \$38,250 not including shipping, which is about \$5,500
 - The Arts Commission reminding City Budget is \$14,000
 - This could cover the sculpture installation fee, less than \$7,000
 - Art Foundation could cover price of the purchase
 - The City will be responsible for the installation and maintenance of sculpture

Discussion took place regarding the removal of the trees. Council is happy with choice of sculpture. No motion needed at this time.

PROPOSED TREE ORDINANCE AMENDMENT DISCUSSION

Public Services Director Chris Krueger and Assistant Forester Josh Carron provided Council with a draft revision of the Tree Ordinance. Some discussion is as follows:

Two definitions added for clarification:

- Tree Removal and Tree Study

Under Section 24-4 Tree Preservation and Protections

- Subsection A
 - Added the explanation of what purpose/primary functions of requiring Tree Preservation and Protection
- Subsection B



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- Designates when a Tree Protection Plan or a Tree Study will be required. This includes the language for partial site development
- Subsection C
 - Lists the requirements to complete a Tree Protection Plan or Tree Study
- Subsection D
 - Canopy Coverage Requirements
- Subsection E
 - Added details and requirements for replacement trees when a Tree Protection Plan is required
 - Frontage Tree requirements
- Subsection F
 - Added language to tighten the enforcement and penalties of failing to adhere to the requirements of Tree Protection.

Discussion took place regarding how the City would enforce the new Ordinance. Concern was raised about the Prohibited Trees.

There being no further matters to come before the council, the meeting was adjourned.

Laurie Asche
City Clerk