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**PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

**Tree Advisory Board Minutes**

**October 20, 2015**

**8:00 P.M.**

**CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

**ROLL CALL -**

The following members of the governing body were present:

Board Members: Patricia Cowan, Cathi Higgins, Alan Rosenberg, and Dr Shamir Ally.

Present-not voting None

Absent: Larry Miller, Steve Long, Jan Brown, Sidney Sandy, and Jorge Aponte.

Staff Members: Rox Burhans-Planning Director, Gretchen Coperine-Senior Planner, Lindze Small-Planner/GIS Technician, and Pam Good- Board Secretary

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES- August 18, 2015 (no Sept mtg)**

Member Rosenberg made a motion to approve as written, seconded by Member Higgins. Vote to approve was unanimous.

**SWEARING IN-REAPPOINTMENT TO BOARD**

Cathi Higgins was sworn-in as a reappointment to a 3 year term for the board.

**DISCUSSION ITEMS**

Staff Small gave general remarks about the Magnolia Tree that was not a part of the Heritage Tree list. This was a further discussion as requested by Member Long.

Staff Small reiterated that the Magnolia Trees have a slower growth rate and tendency to girdle around the root system itself. Staff has been trying to remove trees from the Heritage Tree list that have a wide spreading root system.

Staff Small mentioned the Tree City submittal is underway and due in early December. Staff is working on the 9<sup>th</sup> year of Recertification and 8<sup>th</sup> year of Growth Award.

**ADJOURN**

Motion to adjourn by Member Higgins, seconded by Member Rosenberg. The vote was unanimous. Meeting adjourned at 8:02PM

Chairman:

Patricia S. Cowan

Date: 12-15-15

Secretary:

Pamela L. Good