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SHADE TREE COMMISSION MEETING
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5:11 p.m.

JEANNE LYONS, Chair
LARRY GIBLOCK
LYNN HILLOW
AVA PETERSON
GEORGETTA RAY
KEITH BENJAMIN, Council Liaison

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1 situation involving timing, correct?
2 MS. LYONS: Correct.
3 MS. PETERSON: So if someone were to
4 read this the way it was written, it sounds as
17:13:17 5 though we're not able to use grant money to plant
6 and maintain. And, in fact, that is what we use
7 the grant money for, right?
8 MS. LYONS: Right.
9 MS. PETERSON: So how should it be
10 worded then?
11 MS. RAY: I'll say at this time we could
12 say. Would you say at this time we are unable
13 to?
14 MS. LYONS: Yes, definitely. At this
17:13:43 15 time.
16 MS. PETERSON: At this time. How about
17 can we give specific reasons like at this time.
18 I mean, time of year, due to the time of year?
19 MS. LYONS: It could be due to the time
17:13:58 20 of year.
21 MS. RAY: Well, why couldn't you do it
22 at that time? I mean, what was the reason, we
23 didn't have the money?
24 MS. PETERSON: No, it was past the
17:14:14 25 planting time, right?

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1 MS. LYONS: I'm going to call the
2 meeting to order. Now, I'm going to do roll
3 call. Lynn Hillow?
4 MS. HILLOW: Here.
17:12:03 5 MS. LYONS: Larry Giblock?
6 MR. GIBLOCK: Here.
7 MS. LYONS: Ava Peterson?
8 MS. PETERSON: Here.
9 MS. LYONS: Georgetta Ray?
17:12:10 10 MS. RAY: Here.
11 MS. LYONS: Keith Benjamin?
12 MR. BENJAMIN: Here.
13 MS. LYONS: Thank you all for attending.
14 I hope you all were able to read last year's
17:12:23 15 draft minutes that Georgetta did dated February
16 10, 2020. Wow. Are there any corrections,
17 clarifications to the minutes?
18 MS. PETERSON: Yeah, this is Ava
19 Peterson. Under old business, under the grant,
17:12:44 20 it says we are unable to use grant money in order
21 to plant and/or maintain trees in the Village.
22 And I think we need clarification there, because
23 I think that's a timing issue. It's not that
24 we're unable to use the grant money to plant or
17:13:01 25 maintain, it had to do with that specific

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1 MS. LYONS: No, it was specific to the
2 grant. It was the grant dictated what trees and
3 what maintenance we could and could not do. It
4 was specific to the grant, to the grant.
17:14:32 5 MS. RAY: Okay.
6 MS. LYONS: Georgetta, I'll work with
7 you on this for this correction. We've got to
8 move on.
9 MS. RAY: Okay.
17:14:42 10 MS. LYONS: Then we will pass on
11 approval of the minutes until next meeting. But
12 Ava has a small report. And also, Ava, could you
13 mention the conserved land signage.
14 MS. PETERSON: Sure. You want to move
17:15:03 15 on to new business then in the minutes?
16 MS. LYONS: Yes.
17 MS. PETERSON: Okay. This is regarding
18 the Planning Commission meeting report. Jeanne
19 and I attended a Planning Commission meeting. I
17:15:16 20 believe it was in January now, 2020. And, you
21 know, on our recommendation they were to
22 implement an ordinance to protect the tree canopy
23 in the Village and to back up the ordinance. So
24 I put in a call to Vikki Broer on the 16th.
17:15:35 25 Vikki is the Chair of Planning. And she assured

1 me that, in fact, the new ordinance had been put
2 into place due to the clear-cutting that occurred
3 in the Village, which was our main concern and
4 why we attended the meeting in January.

17:15:54 5 And I then went on the website and
6 looked up under Architectural and Design Review
7 Board 1117. I found design review criteria,
8 which is small E. And what it says there -- and
9 that number, by the way, is 1117.08, but small E
17:16:21 10 under that is, "The proposal should minimize
11 changes to the natural grade, and the removal and
12 destruction of trees, landscaping and other
13 natural features."

17:16:40 14 So that, I'm assuming, is the ordinance
15 that Vikki Broer was referring to. So, "The
16 proposal should minimize changes to the natural
17 grade, and the removal and destruction of trees,
18 landscaping and other natural features." And
19 then I just looked up the penalty associated with
17:17:01 20 that, came up with Chapter 1123 Enforcement and
21 Penalty, 1123.99 F, which is that there would be
22 a fine of not more than \$500 a day.

23 So that's what I found out as far as
24 that item under our new business back in February
17:17:26 25 2020, that there is an ordinance. Vikki assured
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1 me it was a new ordinance, but that's what I
2 found out. So there is an ordinance. Okay?

3 MR. GIBLOCK: My question is what is a
4 natural feature?

17:17:47 5 MS. PETERSON: I'm sorry.

6 MR. GIBLOCK: A natural feature, what
7 would that constitute?

8 MS. PETERSON: The proposal should
9 minimize changes to the natural grade, to the
17:18:00 10 natural grade and the removal and destruction of
11 trees, which is what we're concerned about,
12 right, landscaping and other natural features.

13 MR. GIBLOCK: What are natural features?

14 MS. PETERSON: Oh, I don't know. I
17:18:17 15 mean, I was just focusing on the removal and
16 destruction of trees, Larry.

17 MR. GIBLOCK: Yeah.

18 MS. PETERSON: That was our concern. I
19 mean, that would be a question for Planning, I
17:18:30 20 would assume. If they wrote that ordinance, we
21 didn't write the ordinance, I just found the
22 ordinance.

23 MR. GIBLOCK: Got it.

24 MS. PETERSON: And the concern that we
17:18:41 25 had was clear-cutting, the removal and

1 destruction of trees. So as long as there is an
2 ordinance as far as our commission is concerned
3 that says the proposal should minimize, minimize
4 changes to, you know, that's what we have to find
17:19:04 5 out. That's what's on the books.

6 MS. RAY: Does that sound specific
7 enough for you? It doesn't sound too specific to
8 me.

9 MR. GIBLOCK: It's vague.

17:19:14 10 MS. PETERSON: It's not. It's not. I
11 also asked, well, this does not -- this is new
12 construction. This does not go to existing, you
13 know, private property. Vikki is not at all
14 interested in getting involved in that at all.

17:19:33 15 This is all based on the clear-cutting, you know,
16 for the new construction. Like the clear-cutting
17 on Lake Shore and Brighton right there, they
18 haven't even started construction, they just
19 clear-cut; or the new construction that went up
17:19:49 20 on Corning, I mean, that's what prompted all of
21 this.

22 MS. LYONS: Thank you. Can you mention
23 the signage?

24 MS. PETERSON: Yes. So I contacted Pete
17:20:03 25 McDonald of Western Reserve Land Conservancy,
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1 because I've been walking more and more and I
2 noticed that the signage, and it's called Funding
3 Signage that is on the conserved parcels, the
4 former Roediger property and the former Dale/Ross
17:20:24 5 property or the bird sanctuary and the green
6 space preserve, the signage is really decrepit.
7 In one case it's hardly legible. And I really
8 felt like those properties deserved new signage.

9 So I got permission to contact Pete
17:20:46 10 McDonald at Western Reserve Land Conservancy.

11 And the other issue, of course, is that Carney
12 has no signage at all. And the end result of all
13 of this is that Western Reserve Land Conservancy,
14 at their expense, is willing to install signage
17:21:10 15 for us on all three properties, new signage. And
16 they're willing to take on the cost themselves
17 based on the fact that it is very much free
18 advertising for them in a prominent Lake Shore
19 Boulevard location.

17:21:28 20 And so we went from initially being told
21 that it would be at our cost to their rethinking
22 all of this, I think, and being willing to put
23 these new signs up. And they will include new
24 funding signs. And the ones on the Carney
17:21:46 25 property will be, of course, specific to Carney,

1 because that was, you know, the result of
2 different kinds of funding, but it will all be
3 accurate per Western Reserve. So that is
4 something we can look forward to.

17:22:02 5 Also, Pete is doing a walkthrough he
6 said either at the end of April or the beginning
7 of May. And that he would let us know when, but
8 that still is on his schedule to do. Okay.

17:22:23 9 MS. LYONS: Any questions? Thank you,
10 Ava. Any questions?

11 MS. MEADE: I have a comment, Jeanne.
12 This is Pat.

13 MS. LYONS: Hi, Pat. Welcome.

14 MS. MEADE: Thanks. Regarding that new
17:22:31 15 signage by Western Reserve, I hope someone on
16 behalf of Bratenahl is going to make sure that
17 new branding standards, whatever the sign is, it
18 probably needs to be reviewed by Bratenahl
19 officials to make sure it's in coordination with

17:22:46 20 the branding standards before it gets executed
21 and installed.

22 MS. PETERSON: Pat, what do you mean by
23 branding standards?

17:22:58 24 MS. MEADE: Well, they hired a marketing
25 firm.

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1 MS. PETERSON: I was on that committee.
2 I think you want the signs that were appropriate
3 for the time the land was conserved.

17:23:13 4 MS. MEADE: No. I think -- well, as a
5 marketing professional, I'll just say if
6 Bratenahl has got a brand that they're
7 developing, everything Bratenahl should be
8 cohesive and consistent. And that's, again, a

17:23:28 9 marketing professional's opinion that I don't
10 know what the final decision will be, but I just
11 don't think anyone should do whatever they want
12 to with the signs and install them and that's it.

13 MS. PETERSON: Well, I just wanted them
14 to replace the existing signs that exist.

17:23:46 15 MS. MEADE: I think they have the old
16 logo and we've got a new logo.

17 MS. PETERSON: Well, that's true, we do
18 have a new logo.

17:23:56 19 MS. MEADE: New type fixes and new
20 colors, so all of that should -- that's what I
21 call branding.

22 MS. PETERSON: I can check. I can ask
23 Pete about that. I'll ask him.

17:24:06 24 MS. MEADE: Keith and Rod are on
25 council, they're in the meeting, so they may want

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1 to weigh in on that.

2 MR. BENJAMIN: Thank you, Pat, for that
3 reminder. Certainly we can provide the new logo.
4 And I'm willing to reach out to Pete and
17:24:23 5 coordinate whatever we need to do to make sure it
6 matches what our design standards are.

7 MS. PETERSON: Okay. Just know that
8 then you're changing the existing signs.

9 MR. BENJAMIN: Yeah.

17:24:37 10 MS. PETERSON: That's fine. It doesn't
11 matter to me.

12 MR. BENJAMIN: Ava, were there plans to
13 replace all of the existing signs or just the
14 ones that didn't have --

17:24:48 15 MS. PETERSON: There are only two. And
16 one is on the green space preserve and one is on
17 the bird sanctuary.

18 MR. BENJAMIN: Right.

17:24:58 19 MS. PETERSON: So those are being
20 replaced and then we're getting new signs that
21 follow that same format for Carney along with the
22 Western Reserve signs.

23 MR. BENJAMIN: Okay. So all the signs
24 will be new, Ava, including all the ones --

17:25:17 25 MS. PETERSON: Correct. They're putting
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1 up wooden posts. So if it's just a question of
2 switching from the old logo, if it's just a
3 question of switching from the old logo to our
4 new logo, we can, you know, if you can give that
17:25:34 5 to Pete, that's fine.

6 MR. BENJAMIN: Sure. Not a problem.
7 I'll help coordinate that.

17:25:48 8 MS. MEADE: You've got to touch basis,
9 too, that need to be coordinated, too, and
10 colors.

11 MR. BENJAMIN: Thank you for the
12 reminder, Pat.

13 MS. LYONS: Thank you to both of you.

17:26:00 14 The first new business is Eddy Road
15 median. For our newest commissioner Lynn, a
16 little historical perspective on this. Initially
17 there were trees planted on Eddy Road median
18 until ODOT wrote a letter to the Village stating
19 that the trees were a liability. So we removed
17:26:23 20 the trees and Larry came up with a lovely plan
21 for perennials. Thank you, Larry, once again.

22 MR. GIBLOCK: Not entirely successful.

23 MS. LYONS: It was better than just
24 plain earth. So we planted the perennials. And
17:26:45 25 then John -- the Mayor contacted ODOT last year,

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1 which was in the meeting minutes, by the way.
 2 And ODOT said that we could indeed plant trees
 3 now. So now we're going back, Lynn, to the idea
 4 of having some kind of tree with perhaps some
 5 grasses. That has not been determined yet how
 6 we're going to do it, but right now what is most
 7 important is that we vote on this and that we
 8 move forward in some kind of direction. And I
 9 feel it's very, very important that we get
 10 started right now.
 11 MR. GIBLOCK: Are we just voting on
 12 putting in trees or to specify specific trees?
 13 MS. LYONS: Not yet. We have not
 14 specified trees. We're not going to get into the
 15 variety of tree yet. I just want to get this
 16 presented and passed and then move forward.
 17 MR. GIBLOCK: That makes sense.
 18 MS. LYONS: So may I have a motion to
 19 proceed with Eddy Road median?
 20 MR. GIBLOCK: I'll make the motion that
 21 we proceed to plant trees and possibly
 22 appropriate grasses.
 23 MS. LYONS: Do I have a second?
 24 MS. RAY: No, I have a question. I
 25 mean, I know you want trees, but I don't

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1 understand. I just object to the trees, because
 2 to me it's such a busy area and you got a lot of
 3 traffic and so I just think it would be an
 4 obstruction. That's just my thought. Okay.
 5 That's all. I think if we just have planters
 6 and, you know, to me that would be, but you know,
 7 I don't even remember the trees we had before.
 8 MS. PETERSON: Georgetta, we had Elms
 9 before.
 10 MS. RAY: I don't care what it was, I
 11 don't remember them.
 12 MS. PETERSON: That's what we had, yeah.
 13 MS. RAY: That's just my thought. I
 14 mean, there are trees on both side of the median.
 15 It just doesn't make sense to me, but I just
 16 wanted to express my thought.
 17 MS. LYONS: Thank you, Georgetta.
 18 There's many reasons we're going back to trees.
 19 One of the biggest is cost.
 20 MS. RAY: Why not have planters, you
 21 know, like the -- not brick, but concrete
 22 planters with flowers? I mean, with perennials
 23 in there, so that would still be more costly you
 24 think?
 25 MS. LYONS: We would have to go back to

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1 ODOT and request permission to do concrete
 2 planters.
 3 MS. RAY: Really?
 4 MR. GIBLOCK: I would hate to see if a
 5 vehicle ran into a concrete planter.
 6 MS. RAY: They might be a little more
 7 careful if they saw that.
 8 MR. GIBLOCK: Come on, wake up.
 9 MS. PETERSON: Larry, what were you
 10 adding to the -- you said something about
 11 grasses?
 12 MR. GIBLOCK: Well, Jeanne had mentioned
 13 that we plant trees and maybe grasses underneath.
 14 MS. LYONS: Small growing tufts of
 15 grasses, not what we have now. That design has
 16 not been completed yet. That's going to be our
 17 next subject.
 18 MS. PETERSON: So do you want that in
 19 the proposal?
 20 MS. LYONS: Pardon me?
 21 MS. PETERSON: Do you want that in
 22 Larry's --
 23 MR. GIBLOCK: I don't think that's
 24 absolutely necessary in the proposal or am I
 25 wrong? I don't know. What do you think?

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1 MS. LYONS: Well, we'll put together a
 2 concept and we will have that as a discussion
 3 point at our next meeting.
 4 MR. GIBLOCK: That makes sense.
 5 MS. PETERSON: So the motion should
 6 include it or shouldn't include it?
 7 MS. LYONS: Should not include it.
 8 MS. PETERSON: Okay.
 9 MR. GIBLOCK: I agree.
 10 MS. LYONS: Just the fact that we are
 11 going to be vacating and transplanting perennials
 12 and moving forward with a design that includes
 13 trees.
 14 MS. MEADE: This is Pat again. What
 15 prompted ODOT to change their mind that trees
 16 were a liability and now they no longer are.
 17 MS. LYONS: I don't know. I don't know.
 18 I'd have to ask the Mayor.
 19 MS. MEADE: And then you're going to
 20 have the same questions as you did in the past,
 21 who's going to prune them and be responsible,
 22 because they weren't well cared for by the
 23 Village in the past and that's why all the tree
 24 limbs got broken and made them look bad.
 25 MS. LYONS: Right. No, they will be

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1 maintained. That will be part of our maintenance
2 contract, because every year we put together a
3 maintenance contract. And Eddy Road median will
4 always be on that contract, Pat.

17:32:26 5 MS. MEADE: But whose contract? It
6 won't be by the service department, correct, it
7 will be an off-site firm?

8 MS. LYONS: It will be by Shade Tree.
9 It will be by Shade Tree's contract.

17:32:35 10 MR. GIBLOCK: I think probably with the
11 Elms is that their strength was beyond what was
12 feasible for the median strip and so they
13 constantly had to be taken in. So if we're
14 careful about the variety, we can find something
17:32:57 15 that would need a minimal amount of pruning.

16 MS. MEADE: Right. And hopefully have
17 an up right shape so it won't be branching and
18 sprawling.

19 MS. LYONS: Correct.

17:33:10 20 MR. GIBLOCK: Right.

21 MS. LYONS: That's all going to be taken
22 into consideration.

23 MS. MEADE: Correct. Let's hope they
24 don't change their minds again.

17:33:21 25 MR. GIBLOCK: We're from the government,
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1 we're here to help you.

2 MS. LYONS: We have a motion on the
3 table. Do I have a second?

4 MS. HILLOW: I'll second.

17:33:36 5 MR. GIBLOCK: Yes.

6 MS. LYONS: Thank you. All in favor?
7 Ayes: 5.

8 MS. RAY: I'm not in favor.

17:33:48 9 MS. LYONS: Okay. One opposed. Motion
10 passes. Thank you. So that being said, the

11 perennials that are there currently as they begin
12 to be removed, my most immediate concern is the
13 daffodils. I've asked Joe Zalar to see where he
14 would like to -- I asked him if he would be able
17:34:16 15 to remove the daffodils. He suggested that the
16 daffodils be placed on the hillside between
17 Village Hall and 105th and make it daffodil hill.

18 I know, Pat, that you have suggested
19 that we hire a landscape designer for placement
17:34:36 20 throughout the Village. However, the daffodils

21 are going to have to be removed shortly before
22 they go back to bulb. So with that in mind, I
23 would like to have the daffodils pulled and
24 planted on the hill if at all possible. I need

17:34:56 25 discussion about this, but the reason that the

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1 daffodils will go back to bulb, the service
2 department would never find them when the grasses
3 are growing.

4 MR. GIBLOCK: Yeah. And bulbs are very
17:35:11 5 resilient. You can move them any time you want.

6 MS. LYONS: Right. So it's still cool
7 enough and the grasses are only about four inches
8 tall right now. So I have taken my own survey
9 throughout the Village, I've talked with other
10 people, they all think that a daffodil hill on
11 that section of 105th would be beautiful, but I
12 need your discussion. I need to hear from you.

13 MS. PETERSON: Does any of this depend
14 on what ends up happening to Village Hall?

17:35:57 15 MS. LYONS: As to what?

16 MS. PETERSON: As to whether or not
17 Village Hall is still Village Hall or whether
18 Village Hall moves to the Bratenahl Center or the
19 Bratenahl Community Center.

17:36:09 20 MS. LYONS: Well, it is an entrance, the
21 hill is an entrance to Bratenahl.

22 MS. PETERSON: Right.

23 MS. LYONS: And the Village Hall will
24 not be razed, I would assume. I think it would

17:36:22 25 enhance that one entrance. I don't think it has
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1 anything to do really with Village Hall.

2 MS. PETERSON: Okay.

3 MR. BENJAMIN: Yeah, I agree with that
4 assessment that regardless of what happens, that
17:36:36 5 hill most likely would be there unless that
6 entire area is regraded. And even if it does
7 happen, we're talking long-term more than five
8 years out.

9 MS. LYONS: Right.

17:36:47 10 MR. BENJAMIN: So I think it's a
11 wonderful idea. And we should move forward with
12 it.

13 MS. LYONS: Okay.

14 MR. GIBLOCK: I agree.

17:36:56 15 MS. MEADE: Comment? How many daffodils
16 approximately are we talking about being
17 replanted?

18 MS. LYONS: There were about 400
19 initially.

17:37:06 20 MR. GIBLOCK: But they probably
21 increased by natural --

22 MS. LYONS: Multiplication.

23 MR. GIBLOCK: They're like people.

24 MS. MEADE: I guess from my standpoint,
17:37:20 25 being a former Shade Tree Commissioner, many of

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1 you know I do believe in a beautification plan
 2 and looking at our character throughout the
 3 Village. And I think to do things haphazardly,
 4 they may look like a Village that does things
 17:37:37 5 haphazardly. And while daffodil hill sounds
 6 great, I guess just from a practicality
 7 standpoint, there aren't that many people that
 8 will see those daffodils because most residents
 9 don't go to Village Hall, don't drive that way.
 17:37:53 10 And I don't know that you would get the best
 11 beautification impact at that location.
 12 So I don't know if you may want to
 13 consider other destination, whether they're part
 14 of an entranceways on either end or, you know, in
 17:38:13 15 front of the Austrian pines further down Eddy
 16 Road across from BP I and II, you know, just to
 17 look at some other places. Again, maybe filling
 18 in some of the planter boxes, corner boxes at the
 19 Eddy Road, Lake Shore Boulevard, having some of
 17:38:34 20 the bulbs there. So I'm wondering if there may
 21 be other places for discussions, other than just
 22 putting them in a place where, again, a lot of
 23 residents really don't see it on a daily basis to
 24 really enjoy it. And at least with Eddy Road, it
 17:38:50 25 was a main entranceway and I thought it did have
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1 more impact for residents to appreciate and
 2 value.
 3 MS. LYONS: Well, Pat, they only bloom
 4 for three or four weeks. And you are going to
 17:39:05 5 have green for the rest of the time.
 6 MS. MEADE: Right.
 7 MR. GIBLOCK: They'll then turn yellow.
 8 MS. LYONS: Right. So you will not be
 9 seeing them, other than maybe a month and a half,
 17:39:23 10 two months.
 11 MS. MEADE: Right.
 12 MS. LYONS: So that was -- because it
 13 can be an eyesore if the Village doesn't take
 14 care of it with the brown foliage, the yellow
 17:39:35 15 foliage, and that was the other consideration was
 16 watering. Remember, none of these perennials
 17 will be under irrigation again, so that is a huge
 18 consideration. And Joe, with his watering
 19 tanker, can blast that hill to establish them.
 17:39:55 20 So when we talk about the other
 21 perennials, yes, I would like to have a plan for
 22 that. There has been a lot of discussion about
 23 where those should go, but that is not what is
 24 important right now. What is important is
 17:40:16 25 removing the daffodils.
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1 MS. MEADE: Once again, we talked about
 2 Lake Shore Drive kind of being the abandoned last
 3 planter, because it's not a raised planter bed.
 4 All 400 could be probably planted in that area.
 17:40:33 5 You know, as a front border.
 6 MR. GIBLOCK: Since we have 400, I think
 7 taking Pat's feeling of cohesiveness throughout
 8 the Village, I think we should maybe think of a
 9 combination of some in the planters and some
 10 maybe on the hill or another location so that as
 17:40:53 11 you drive thru the Village, you see them at
 12 different spots.
 13 MS. LYONS: Pat, what area are you
 14 talking about for the daffodils?
 17:41:09 15 MS. MEADE: Well, I'm just now hearing
 16 about this, so I really haven't thought about
 17 where they could go. I just thought Village Hall
 18 hill, I didn't know if they were going to cut out
 19 a square garden and plant them. I didn't know if
 17:41:20 20 they were going to plant them in the grass. I
 21 just knew it would have limited visibility. So
 22 I'm just thinking the Village has talked about
 23 having entranceways and having some kind -- and
 24 that was the rhyme and reason behind doing the
 17:41:37 25 perennial off of Eddy Road for that same wow
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1 factor. So if we have the east and the west end,
 2 if we want to do the other side of Eddy Road, if
 3 we want to look at planter boxes where they have
 4 the sunny locations.
 17:41:51 5 I understand they don't bloom, you know,
 6 they're not an annual, they have a limited bloom
 7 time, but they are a nice early spring burst of
 8 color. And if Joe waters planter boxes, I don't
 9 know how early he may want to start, but if he's
 10 really going to water the flowers, it should be
 17:42:07 11 in an easy location for him wherever they are.
 12 MS. LYONS: Why don't we consider where
 13 they can be planted. We will discuss it in our
 14 next meeting.
 17:42:26 15 MS. MEADE: When do you want them
 16 replanted, Jeanne? So if I wanted to think about
 17 it and shoot an e-mail to you, to the committee
 18 for consideration, do you want like ideas within
 19 the next week?
 17:42:39 20 MS. LYONS: They're going to have to be
 21 pulled and stored somewhere until our next
 22 meeting.
 23 MR. GIBLOCK: Storing them is a very
 24 easy thing. Joe can actually store them
 17:42:54 25 somewhere in the service area. I know there's an
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1 area in the back that's enclosed with chain link.
2 If you make a trench, lay them in there and put
3 some mulch on top of it, they'll be fine until we
4 plant.

17:43:10 5 MS. MEADE: Even in front of Sunset Park
6 in front of the bollards, you know, if you
7 created that as a little daffodil bed in front of
8 that, that might be a nice little hello.

9 MR. GIBLOCK: Yeah.

17:43:25 10 MS. CAPELLO: Can I say something? This
11 is Sue.

12 MS. LYONS: Hi, Sue.

13 MS. CAPELLO: Hi, everyone. A couple of
14 things. I've got a lot of daffodils. Daffodils

17:43:35 15 are beautiful in the spring. However, once the
16 flower dies out, then you have to do something
17 with the green, you tie them up, cut them down.

18 If you put them on the hill, which I think is a
19 spectacular idea, then nature is just going to

17:43:51 20 take care of it itself and there will be no labor
21 after they're bloomed, because the greenery will
22 just die off on its own until the following year.

23 And as far as the comment not a lot of
24 villagers will see it, well, maybe that will give

17:44:09 25 them a reason to go and see it, but 105th Street
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1 gets an awful lot of traffic. And whether it's
2 somebody from Cleveland or somebody from
3 Bratenahl, it's something beautiful to look at.

17:44:27 4 I know that I go to Lakeview Cemetery every year
5 just so I can look at the daffodils. If you put
6 the daffodils in the planter boxes, then service

7 is going to have to do something with the
8 greenery before they replant new flowers if

17:44:44 9 they're going to go with annuals or whatever. I
10 just think the hill is a good way. They'll bloom
11 and you leave them and they'll bloom and you
12 leave them and that's it and nobody has to think
13 about them. That's all I have to say.

14 MS. LYONS: Thank you, Sue.

17:44:59 15 MS. RAY: Jeanne, one more suggestion.
16 Are we allowed to plant alongside the sidewalk by
17 the conserved property? I noticed there are

18 quite a few daffodils on Lake Shore in front of
19 the conserved properties. So can we plant some

17:45:21 20 there? I mean, the Village cleans up, I mean,
21 once a week they're blowing, so debris would be
22 blown into the woods.

23 MS. LYONS: We would have to get
24 permission from Western Reserve Land Conservancy,

17:45:37 25 so that could be another consideration. So what
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1 I need to do then is we will pull the tête-à-tête
2 daffodils for now. We will stockpile them. And
3 then at our next meeting next month, we will up
4 hopefully with a decision on where they should be

17:46:00 5 located in the Village. The perennials that are
6 left over that are still going to bloom, we will
7 deal with those in future meetings and we will
8 come up with a plan for those as well.

9 Just quickly, I'm going to throw this

17:46:17 10 out, some of the suggestions for the grasses and
11 the Allium is the Sunset Park, the dog park along
12 the fence, Foster Park, and the Community Center,

13 so think about that as well. We don't have to
14 make a decision for a couple of months on this

17:46:40 15 yet. But I would like a motion stating that we
16 will be removing the daffodils from Eddy Road
17 median and stockpiling them.

18 MR. GIBLOCK: Until we come up with a
19 plan.

17:46:55 20 MS. LYONS: Correct. May I have a
21 motion?

22 MS. PETERSON: I move. I move that we
23 remove the daffodils and stockpile them until we
24 make a determination as to where to plant them in

17:47:15 25 the future.
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1 MS. LYONS: Thank you.

2 MR. GIBLOCK: I second that.

3 MS. LYONS: Second?

4 MR. GIBLOCK: Yes, I'll second it.

17:47:22 5 MS. LYONS: All in favor?

6 Ayes: 6. Nays: 0.

7 MS. LYONS: Thank you. It's always been
8 my habit to share with you, the commission, when

17:47:42 9 I'm called upon to deal with a tree issue in the
10 Village that has nothing to do with Shade Tree.

11 Therefore, I wanted to mention that Joe
12 Zalar contacted me and asked me to walk around
13 the Bratenahl Center, which is the old Barbara

14 Byrd Bennett Center. Now they're calling it the
15 Bratenahl Center. And so I did this with him.

17:48:01 16 And I identified eight compromised trees that
17 would impact the building at some point. Some
18 are dead, some are in very bad shape, and a lot

17:48:24 19 of them have branches that are falling on the
20 roof.

21 So I am getting three quotes from my
22 most favorite vendors, which is Inspired,
23 Woodland, and Davey. All right. I have two
24 additional items.

17:48:44 25 MR. GIBLOCK: Which money would that
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1 come out of, Shade Tree?
 2 MS. LYONS: No, that's Village. I have
 3 two additional items, very important. First one
 4 is on term limits. Georgetta Ray, our recording
 5 secretary, her term was up in June of 2020. Mr.
 6 Matty, who is -- Lynn, our Village Solicitor is
 7 Mr. Matty, stated that even though we've missed a
 8 year, the seat must be vacated and the process
 9 must occur, meaning posting the opening and
 10 confirmation from council.

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11 So Georgetta, you have been such an
 12 asset to this group. And you've done such a
 13 wonderful job with the minutes. And I do hate to
 14 lose you. And I would love to have you share
 15 another term with us. And if you could let me
 16 know shortly your decision, I would appreciate
 17 it, because you will have to vacate that seat and
 18 we will have to look for another commissioner.

19 MS. RAY: Okay. Will do.

20 MS. LYONS: Okay. Thanks, Georgetta.

21 And lastly, our appropriation ledger, it
 22 currently shows a balance of \$20,000. Is there
 23 any other business that should come before the
 24 commission?

25 MS. PETERSON: Can we talk about the
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1 grant, Jeanne, or no?
 2 MS. LYONS: I was going to bring that up
 3 when it's not a Zoom meeting.

4 MS. PETERSON: Okay.

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5 MS. LYONS: We need to set a new meeting
 6 date. And we are fortunate to have Keith with us
 7 today. He said that he's busy the second Monday
 8 and the fourth Monday of the month, so we are in
 9 the third Monday. And so the third Monday in May
 10 would be May 17th. That is if that's still good
 11 with you, Keith.

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12 MR. BENJAMIN: Yes, that's fine. That works for me. Thank you.

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14 MS. LYONS: Okay. So if that works for
 15 all of you, is there any issues that you have as
 16 of now? Lynn, will you be back?

17 MS. HILLOW: I will be here.

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18 MS. LYONS: Okay. I would like to set
 19 the meeting date for May 17th. Hopefully we can
 20 meet in person in a large room in a Community
 21 Center. Thank you for all of you who have
 22 participated, Rod and Pat and Sue and anybody
 23 else. I'm looking at my list. Thank you, Nancy,
 24 for all your assistance and I appreciate it. May
 25 I have a motion to adjourn?

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1 MS. PETERSON: Wait, can I ask a quick
 2 question?

3 MS. LYONS: Yes.

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4 MS. PETERSON: Keith, you're going to
 5 get the new logo to Pete?

6 MR. BENJAMIN: Yeah, I'll reach out to
 7 Pete. I'll send him an e-mail. And you've been
 8 communicating with him, so I will cc you on my
 9 e-mail.

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10 MS. PETERSON: Great. I may call him
 11 and just give him a heads up that we would like
 12 to use Bratenahl's new logo and that you will
 13 provide that for him.

14 MR. BENJAMIN: Sure.

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15 MS. PETERSON: Super. Thanks.

16 MS. LYONS: And thank you, Angela,
 17 appreciate it.

18 MR. GIBLOCK: Jeanne, I thought I saw
 19 that my term was up in June, also.

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20 MS. LYONS: Yes. We will discuss that.
 21 I would love to have everybody renew their terms,
 22 but Ava's up in June and Larry is up in June, so
 23 we will discuss that at the next meeting.

24 MR. GIBLOCK: Okay.

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25 MS. LYONS: May I have a motion to
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1 adjourn?

2 MS. PETERSON: I move we adjourn.

3 MS. LYONS: Second?

4 MS. RAY: I second.

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5 MS. LYONS: All in favor?

6 Ayes: 6. Nays: 0.

7 MS. LYONS: Thank you. Thank you very
 8 much.

9 (Meeting adjourned at 5:53.p.m.)

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