

ESC MEETING MINUTES

January 28, 2013 at 7:30 pm

Attendance: Roger Toennis, Leslie McIntosh, Merrie Stillpass, Jim Kelly, Andy Cohen, Susan Rissover, Natalie Wolf and Nancy Bertaux

1. ESC Meeting 10/22/12 Minutes were approved.
2. The next ESC meeting will be February 25, 2013 beginning at 7:00 pm at French Park in the French House. Cincinnati Park Board, AV Women Forum, in conjunction with AV ESC, will host the meeting. Willie Carden, Cincinnati Parks Director and Human Nature landscape architect Chris Manning, will discuss the improvements planned for the park playground/playscape and shelterhouse area as well as maintenance patterns on French Park trails.
3. ESC 2013 spring, summer and fall educational programs were discussed.
4. AV and TCUSA **Arbor Day Celebration will be held 4/22/13** at 6:00 pm. Tree planting activities and educational tree selection/planting information will be available. Note that Earth Day is the following weekend.
5. More information will be posted regarding **5/14/13 Composting Program** presented by Hamilton County Solid Waste Department.
6. ESC will sponsor its 2013 recycling drive, **One Stop Drop – Amberley Recycles, on Sunday 5/19/13** from 12-4:00 pm. Local businesses, organizations, and neighborhoods are invited to participate. AV resident Andy Cohen, of Cohen USA Recycling, will provide electronics recycling opportunities and Shred Safe will be on hand to provide confidential paper shredding. The activities are planned to take place on the Amberley Green parking lot.
7. The following motion was made and approved:

To recommend that Council require Amberley Village Maintenance Department to follow its Amberley Village Tree Replacement Policy and replant/replace trees in and along the public areas and right of ways by Amberley Village and/or its contractors within a budgeted number to be determined by Council.

8. The March ESC meeting will be held on 3/18/13 at 7:30 - one week earlier. ESC meetings are normally scheduled the 4th Monday of the month unless changed because of event or holiday conflict. At the March 2013, we will discuss plans for the AV property beautification/improvement awards.