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## Northern Kentucky Urban & Community Forestry Council

### Meeting Minutes

June 16, 2008

#### Location:

Abuelo's Restaurant, Crestview Hills

Call to order

Minutes of previous meeting – Reviewed and approved by Council

Financial Report – Reviewed and approved by Council

### **OLD BUSINESS**

- **TIOC Grant**– Various Council members reported on the status and accomplishments of the current TIOC grant projects:
  - **Covington Licking River Corridor Tree Assessment Project** – Marc Hult and the CAE have assessed the site and a proposal for a plan of action is forthcoming.
  - **NKU Oak addition to the Arboretum Project** – No report presented
  - **Boone County Tree Program Project** – progress is being made, but tree purchases will be delayed until the fall.
  - **Ft. Thomas Landmark Tree Trail Ecological Management & Enhancement Project – Phase II** – The Tree Commission and an Eagle Scout candidate are jointly working on this project.
- **Kenton County Forest Quality Assessment: Public Outreach project** – A first draft of the text and map layout for the publication has been created. Council members present at the meeting had the opportunity for review and feedback. NKAPC will also be asked to comment. The second draft will be sent to Toyota for their review.
- **KDOF 2008 Forestry Grant** – Sarah Gracey reported that Projects listed as 1 through 5 plus the Reforest NKY projects received slightly over \$29,000 in KDOF grant funding. KDOF only requested a reallocation of some funds between programs. The start date will be August 1<sup>st</sup> and will end December 31, 2009.
- **U. S. Forest Service Review** – Representatives from the USFS will be in Kentucky in September to evaluate the success of its cooperative forestry program. The Urban Forestry program will receive special attention and KDOF has requested the Council's help in arranging field and classroom meetings to present the activities of the Council that have been funded using federal grants.

- **Campbell County Forest Quality Assessment project** – Mark Leopold reported that the final details are being addressed and the project should be complete by July 15th.

**NEW BUSINESS**

None

Meeting Adjourned

**Next Meeting – TBD for July**