

**City Of Mascoutah, IL**  
**Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission**  
**Tree Sub-Committee**

*Charter Statement:*

*Someone must be legally responsible for the care and management of the community's trees. This may be a professional forester or arborist, an entire forestry department, or a volunteer tree board. Often, both a professional staff and advisory tree board are present, which is a good goal for most communities.*

*A tree board, or commission, is a group of concerned volunteer citizens charged ordinance with developing and administering a comprehensive tree management program. Balanced, broad-based community involvement is encouraged. Boards function best if not composed entirely of tree-related professionals such as forestry professors, nursery operators, arborists, etc. Citizens add fresh ideas and different perspectives with an interest in trees that is entirely avocational. Limited, staggered terms of service will prevent stagnation or burnout, while at the same time assuring continuity.*

**May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2014 7:00 pm Mascoutah Library**  
**Meeting Agenda**

1. Hand out the final copy of the arboricultural specifications and standards manual.
2. Plan a day to survey trees in the parks.
3. Problems with memorial trees.
4. Walking trail along the rail road tracks.
5. The sulfur in the park.