

**Beautification Committee Meeting**  
**Village of Olympia Fields**  
**June 18, 2020**  
**6:30 p.m. Village Hall (conference call)**

*To ensure that we are doing our part as an organization in containing the COVID Pandemic, the Village Board has chosen to conduct its upcoming board meetings remotely.*

*Our residents are welcome to join and listen to our meeting remotely by dialing the following number,  
Toll free: 1-(877) 336-1828, Passcode: 2285783.*

*If you would like to send in questions or comments related to the agenda please feel free to email them to [publiccomments@olympia-fields.com](mailto:publiccomments@olympia-fields.com). All questions and comments must be received by 10:00 am Wednesday, June 17, 2020.*

*All questions and comments received will be read during the Public Comment section of the agenda and will be responded to within 72 business hours.*

**Agenda:**

- **Roll Call**
- **Minutes – Naomi**
- **Village Update – Desiree**

**Unfinished Business**

- Landscape Awards
- Littering signs
- Green Committee update

**New Business**

- Morton Arboretum forestry grants (flyer below)

**Next Meeting**

- Next meeting?

**Funding Available: Urban & Community Forestry Grants**  
**Interested? Let us know!**

The Morton Arboretum has been asked to partner with the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) to offer urban and community forestry grants to municipalities, park districts, counties, and other units of local government.

**Are you interested in receiving funding for a complete tree inventory or an urban/community forest management plan?**

We have not yet finalized our agreement with IDNR but [we would like to hear from you.](#)

**Grant details:**

- Grant awards will range from \$3,000 to a maximum of up to \$20,000

- The application process will open in June -- please [indicate your interest](#) in the meantime
  - The grant period shall be Summer 2020 - Summer 2022
- Funding categories for this grant cycle will be
  - **Complete tree inventory & management plan**
  - Management plan only (if you already have an inventory)
  - Complete tree inventory only (if you cannot provide match for a management plan)
  - **There are no funds available for tree planting.**
- This grant requires a 1:1 match.
- For additional requirements and details, visit: <http://chicagorti.org/FY20grant>

**Planning to apply?**

[Let us know today](#) and

**we will let you know when applications open.**

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