

Agenda / Outline of Public Workshop Presentation on Tuesday Evening, April 30, 2019 – 7:00PM

WELCOME – Father Frank Almada, Administrator of St. Colman, St. John Fisher and St. Jude the Apostle

INTRODUCTION – Diane Law, Churchill Borough Council and Chair, Borough Zoning Committee
Cite names and acknowledge all the members of the Ad Hoc Tree Committee and Zoning Committees

PRESENTATION ON ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A CHURCHILL TREE COMMITTEE – Ken Balkey

1. Educating the Community on Benefits of Maintaining and Enhancing the Trees of the Borough
 - What we are protecting –Show beautiful photos of majestic tree canopy of Hampstead Drive and others as examples
 - Benefits of Trees – Environmental, personal & societal, community (increase property value), etc.
 - Tree Removal – Global, U.S. cities, Allegheny County, Churchill
 - Movement to curb deforestation – Tree Pittsburgh, tree ordinances of nearby municipalities (Comments and examples by Jason Rihn, arborist, Bartlett Tree Service)
2. Key Elements of the Ordinance to Establish a Borough of Churchill Tree Committee
 - How the ordinance was developed (other municipalities, PA Dept of Forestry, etc)
 - Tree Committee – Members & composition, goal, and reporting to Borough Council
 - Tree Permitting – tree removal and planting within public right-of-way, hazards, corrective activities by licensed and bonded tree service (Comments by Jason Rihn)
 - Trees overhanging streets
 - Penalties
 - Definitions
3. Next Steps Moving Forward
 - Borough Council vote on May 13, 2019
 - Establishment of the Borough Tree Committee
 - Notification of residents and tree service companies (Jason Rihn help w/tree company associations)
 - Tree Inventory and state of trees – public rights-of-way and public spaces
 - Grant opportunities
 - Education efforts – future workshops, work with schools