

CHARLOTTESVILLE TREE COMMISSION

April 4, 2023

5:00 – 7:00 pm

Virtual|Electronic Meeting

Call to Order and

Approval of December Minutes (*J. Aten*)

5:00

Staff Report (*S. Gaines*)

5:10

- Update RFP for Downtown Tree Management Plan – Bid is out
- Plan for Wood Products – Wood has been donated to Downtown Business Association and UVA Sawmill Group - sawing in process
- Update New Tree Planting – Planting Started April 1

Introduction of New Tree Commissioners

5:20

- Susan McKinnon
- JD Brown
- Tyler Miller

Presentation – James Freas, Charlottesville Neighborhood Development Services 5:30

Recent Activities

6:00

- Update: Piedmont Housing Alliance, Public Works, Parks and Recreation – will be making mitigation arrangements after PHA submits schematics to NDS
- Module 2 draft was presented to PC and Council last week
- The City approved their first recognized controlled burn on Tuesday 3/28. Burn was conducted by Central Urban Habitats with full support of Va. Dept of Forestry and Charlottesville City Fire Department

Committee Reports

6:15

- Education & Advocacy (*J Sebeok*)
- Arbor Committee (*M Tolbert*)
- Codes and Practices (*V. Metcalf*)
Zoning Re-Writes

Items/Announcements Not on Agenda/Action Items for Next Meeting**6:40**

Earth Day Events April 22:

Parks And Recreation Event will be at Meade Park – Tree Planting with RCA
Tree Commission is tabling with the Cville Center for Peace and Downtown Mall,

Arbor Day Event will be at McIntire Park – CATS and Dept Forestry – April 28th

Rivanna Conservation Alliance – May TC Meeting (Lisa Wittenborn)

General Public Comment**6:50****Adjourn****7:00**

(†) At the discretion of the Chair, public comments related to particular agenda items may be solicited at that point in the meeting.

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