

CHARLOTTESVILLE TREE COMMISSION

June 11th, 2023

5:00 – 7:00 pm

In-Person Meeting – Parks and Recreation Office (Downtown Mall, Adjacent to Parking Garage)

Call to Order and

Approval of April Minutes (*J. Aten*)

5:00

Staff Report (*S. Gaines*)

5:10

- Update RFP for Downtown Tree Replacement Plan – Parks and Rec has submitted comments regarding Consultant's plans, has requested formal presentation. City Attorney Office is looking into some related topics regarding the project
- Contractors continuing work watering tree installations from 2022-2023
- Continued work on Invasive Plant Control/Containment Strategy on City Properties. Operators doing applications will likely be working with Va. Forest and Wildlife Group, Rx Fire and Goat Busters.
 - City will be using goats to make initial entry on Fry Springs and Washington Park. Contractors will likely return to site to do spot herbicide applications on re-sprouts
 - City will be doing chemical treatments and mulching operations at Forest Hills Park, Azalea Park, and trail system from Jordan Park to 5th Station. IFB will be employed to get renewable contracts for successful bidders.
- Recent memo sent out regarding Urban Wood Network to fully utilize city owned wood harvested from removal trees.

Committee Reports

5:45

- Education & Advocacy (*J Sebeok*)
 - Updates regarding other Virginia Cities and their efforts for canopy preservation
- Arbor Committee (*M Tolbert*)
 - Comprehensive Tree List
- Codes and Practices (*V. Metcalf*)
 - Recent meetings with Cville Plans Together (Modules 1-3 Ordinance/Code re-writes)
- Codes Committee (mostly Vicki) submitted 15 pages of suggestions for Modules 1-3 at June meeting with City Staff and Contractors authoring the ordinance re-writes

Items/Announcements Not on Agenda/Action Items for Next Meeting

6:40

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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