

Tree Commission Meeting Minutes: June 6 Meeting

Attendees: Jeff Pacelli, Karim Habib, Tim Padalino, Tyler Miller, Susan McKinnon, Vicki Metcalf, Jean Umiker-Sebeok, JD Brown, Donna Shaunesey, Missy Creasey, John Worzby

Jeff P: Comments regarding May Minutes (approved)

Brief Summary of Staff Projects:

S Gaines presented staff projects:

- Update RFP for Downtown Tree Replacement Plan – Parks and Rec has submitted comments regarding Consultant's plans, has requested formal presentation
- Parks received permission from procurement to water tree installations from spring 2022 and spring 2023 (contracted services June – September 2023)
- Continued work on Invasive Plant Control/Containment Strategy on City Properties, will likely be working with Va. Forest and Wildlife Group. Will start target projects in city limits in July-August
- Parks and Rec worked with Environmental Sustainability Division to apply for \$300,000 IRA Grant (USDA Inflation Reduction Act). Focus will be on updating Urban Forest Management Plan, Updated Tree Canopy Analysis, Urban Forest Inventory

Sub Committees:

Education/Outreach:

- Discussion about other localities, tree planting incentives, urban forest management practices being employed, comparison of tree canopy percentages

Arbor:

- Comprehensive Tree List
- "Do not plant List"
- Work session of "Cville Comprehensive Tree List"
 - Require how much soil/space needed for each tree
 - Some trees could have more credits for more square footage
 - Could require species number
 - Suggestion - have packet for developers
 - "Shrub List"

Codes Comm:

- Primary discussion on Zoning/Ordinance planning and drafting suggestions for the zoning re-writes.
- Current plans from Cville Plans Together can be found at:
<http://www.cvilleplanstogether.com/draft-zoning/>

Meeting Adjourned