

## **Tree Commission Meeting Minutes: August 1, 2023**

Attendees: Jeff Aten, Tim Padalino, Tyler Miller, Susan McKinnon, Vicki Metcalf, Jean Umiker-Sebeok, Tyler Miller, Donna Shaunesey, Makshya Tolbert,

Jeff A: Comments regarding July Minutes (approved)

### **Brief Summary of Staff Projects:**

S Gaines presented staff projects:

- Tree Watering (2022-2023 installations)
- Update regarding Downtown Mall RFP
- Update – Invasive Vegetation control (strategy and project sites)
- Urban Wood Network interest in Charlottesville

### **Sub Committees:**

- **Education/Outreach:**

- Educational campaigns with local non-profits and associated groups
- Promotion of education material regarding threats from invasive vegetation and impacts to tree canopy
- Continued efforts regarding Noxious Weed Laws and proliferation of invasives through sales to public

- **Arbor:**

- Comprehensive Tree List – need to establish planting parameters for soils (soil depth and square feet)
- Need a “Do not plant List” (have spreadsheet draft)
- Should Comprehensive tree list include suggested groundcovers?
- Comprehensive Tree List – exclude canopy values

### **Codes Comm:**

- Continued discussion of Zoning Codes/Ordinances – Vicki presented Commission’s stance on most pressing issues
- Current plans from Cville Plans Together can be found at:  
<http://www.cvilleplanstogether.com/draft-zoning/>

Meeting Adjourned

